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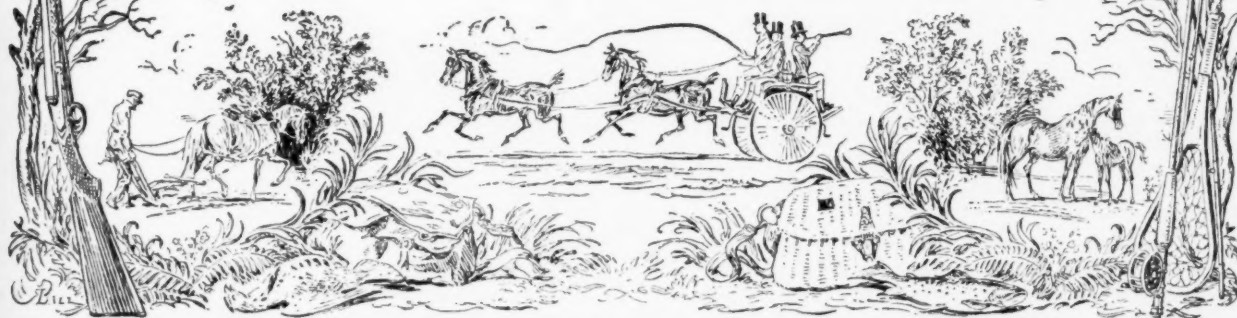
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## CHILDREN'S DRESS IN THE SHOW RING

Not long ago your editor lent over the rail looking at a Pony Corinthian Class. It was picturesque in a way—small ponies, small equipment and small children dressed up in imitation of their elders, some as members of the hunt staff. A few of the children were active foxhunters and had the clothes which they had worn in the hunting field during the previous season. But most of the outfits had been assembled for show purposes, pure and simple. Almost none fitted properly—and no wonder. Good quality, well fitting formal hunting clothes cost grown-ups something like \$350 up. They cost less for children, but still a formidable amount, particularly when the latter grow out of anything in a year or so. So, quite naturally, the children in the ring were outfitted in miscellaneous assortments of new clothes, old clothes and hand-me-downs. All the articles required by the book were there, but the effect on close inspection was anything but workmanlike.

Since each individual hunt can set up its own requirements for dress, it follows that the only national standard of formal hunting attire is that set forth in the section on Hunting Appointments in the Rule Book of the American Horse Shows Association. Should this standard be applied to children? Here are a few thoughts on the subject. First of all the standard should conform to what the average parent can afford to spend—what could be more foolish than to exclude considerable groups of children through expensive clothes. Second it should provide for clothes that are practical, safe and workmanlike. Finally whatever is worn should have the smartness essential to formal wear, but nevertheless should be appropriate to the age group.

Let us start at the top. Hard hats are essential to safety—hunting caps for children under 16, bowlers for older children. Black coats may be practicable for those who can hunt regularly throughout the season, but the percentage of junior riders in this country who can do so is relatively small. Since we are talking about national standards, a well fitting tweed riding coat, which can also be used for other purposes, would seem more appropriate. There is no reason why children should not wear a white stock and a plain gold safety pin which provide inexpensive smartness. If breeches are specified, this involves properly fitting boots, both being relatively costly. Well cut jodhpurs

and proper shoes to match can look very well indeed. But since they are harder to keep clean than boots it probably would be best to make either equipment correct.

For purposes of discussion we offer the suggestion that for children formal attire should consist of cap, tweed coat, stock, gloves, jodhpurs and shoes—all well cut and of superior quality. Not only would such clothes be more practical and appropriate, but they would present a better appearance in the ring than poorly fitting clothes of adult type.

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## Letters .....

### Golden Jubilee Show

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I am 10 yr. old and have been riding for 4 yr. I just won a ribbon at a show. Please write back.

Sincerely yours,

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### Dangerous

Dear Sir:

Today I attended a show, in a pleasure class and in a children's horsemanship class, a grey mare that ended in the ribbons, was ridden in the height of style.

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**BREEDING**

AND

**Racing**

REVIEW OF THE WEEK



## Miss Mary Paxton Hickman's Lycka Wins The Betsy Ross Stakes To Make It Six In A Row

### Raleigh Burroughs

Whenever there is a particularly nasty day at the racetrack, some unfunny individual will look out across the rain-soaked sward and observe, "Oh well, it helps the farmers;" (as though the farmers needed help, with the soil bank and everything).

After the ripple of polite laughter subsides, the author — or, rather, the plagiarist — of the remark retires to his corner and everybody gets back to checking beaten favorites and looking for mudders.

It is rare that any great good for anybody comes out of a raw, rainy afternoon at the races. Jockeys are cold and wet; horses (most of 'em) appear anxious to get the business over and back to their dank, chilly stall, which they, never having known the luxury of an open fireplace, think are warm and snug. The few equines who like to splash around in the ooze come to life, upset form, and dash home to the accompaniment of the groans of dying favorite players and wild soprano shrieks of uninhibited joy.

Only the tote board is bright and cheerful. It's yellow lights flicker and glow through the gloom. They do little, though, to raise the spirits of the track operators who note that, while the numbers cut sharply through the fog, they are not as big as they were the week before when the weather was clear, the track fast.

One particular inclement afternoon, though, helped everybody, in that it made us appreciate the good things we have.

After the Preakness, observers who spent any time — say, 30 seconds — pondering upon the subject came to the conclusion that the three-year-old crop of 1956 falls something short of being the best in history.

Racing on June 2 confirmed this opinion, and made Fabius and Needles shine through the vague fog of opposition like the golden bulbs on the odds board.

At Delaware Park C. V. Whitney's Head Man appeared to be a solid thing in the Kent Stakes, though he was giving weight to all rivals, and he failed; and at Belmont, the fans were most stoutly behind Oh Johnny and Lawless and both were licked by C. V. Whitney's Jazz Age, which Trainer Sylvester Veitch happened upon while rummaging through a drawer of little-used horses.

Mr. Veitch didn't see this gray colt triumph, because he was down at Dela-

ware Park watching the other gray one lose — he and Arcaro.

So however mediocre the picture may be, let us rejoice in the fact that there is Needles and there is Fabius and sometime the twain will meet again — and that will be fun.

#### Belmont Park

Last year, Jockey John Choquette guided Nance's Lad to a score in the **Peter Pan** at Belmont, and he was aboard the winner again in this year's renewal of the mile-and-one-eighth gallop.

The 1956 victory (on June 2) was the more surprising.

C. V. Whitney's **Jazz Age** had won only once in six starts as a three-year-old, and that was in an event for maidens.

Thus, he went postward in the **Peter Pan** at 29.60 to 1 and was high horse on the tote board. Oh Johnny, which had won the Withers and the Fountain of Youth, was the choice at 2½ to 1, while Lawless, at close to 3 to 1, was next in line.

Lawless and King Somali raced for the early lead, with Jean Baptiste pressing and Jazz Age running like a horse that expected to get something.

With nearly three-quarters of a mile behind them, Jazz Age slipped through and got the lead. Then, Choquette began riding like a jockey who expected to get something.

The result was that he did — ten per

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cent of \$20,350 — holding off Lawless in a long drive to win by three-quarters of a length.

Oh Johnny was a head farther back and beat King Somali by a neck.

The time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:48½ and was very good considering the condition of the track. The record is 1:47½.

In 7 starts this year, Jazz Age has racked up 2 wins, and 1 second and has earnings of \$24,055. Last season, he took in \$850 with one second in 3 starts.

The colt, bred by Mr. Whitney, is by \*Priam II, from Jazz Baby, by \*Mahmoud. Sylvester Veitch trains him.

The **Metropolitan Handicap** (May 30) was important because it was being run for the 63rd time and because Nashua was to have the chance to put a substantial sum toward his second million. The result was tragically disappointing to favorite players, especially the kind that throw thousands into the show spot in the hope of collecting hundreds.

They didn't collect anything, and Nashua added only \$2,500 to his bank account.

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## Racing Review

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The surprise winner was Mrs. E. E. Ribbons' **Midafternoon**, which got in with 111 pounds and patient Bill Boland. Bill held Midafternoon seventh among seven until the race was three-quarters gone and the pace-setting Mr. Turf was about ready to go.

Mr. Turf, incidentally, raced six furlongs in 1:09½, the same time as the track record at Belmont (on the main course) before he gasped and went to the bottom.

While Mr. Turf was splitting a hole in the wind, Artismo and Nashua were trying to catch him. Switch On and Find, moving late, came into the picture about one-eighth of a mile from the finish.

At that point, Midafternoon had one horse beaten, but you could see that there was going to be more. He nailed Switch On by a head in the last yards. The latter was forced to go wide entering the stretch. He overhauled Find, but could not withstand the determined challenge of the winner.

Switch On beat Find by three-quarters of a length.

Nashua "hung" under his 130 pounds and was a neck behind Find in fourth place when the tabulations were made.

He was only three-quarters of a length before Artismo, so Jimmy Kilroe got himself a mighty tight handicap — five horses within a length and a half.

Joe Jones got up close at the "moment of truth" — bending for home — but couldn't stay.

Midafternoon is a four-year-old by Billings, from the \*Bull Dog mare, Mideau, and was bred by Mrs. Robbins.

Tommy Waller trains him.

The winner's share \$37,700, puts the colt at \$58,225 for the year. He has 5 wins in 7 starts. Last year, he won 5 of 10, was second once and third once. He earned \$16,020.

### Pimlico

On June 2, closing day at Pimlico, the program reported that the feature of the afternoon was the 32nd running of the **Black Eyed Susan Stakes**; but ten years ago the track didn't put on the 22nd running of the "Susan." Then it was known as the Pimlico Oaks, but there are half a dozen other "Oaks" and no other Black Eyed Susans (except in fields) and it was deemed a good idea to change the name of the race.

Calumet Farm won it in 1944 when it was the Oaks, and in 1952, the year it became the Susan, with Real Delight.

The latter filly is a half sister to **Princess Turia**, currently a three-year-old and this year's winner.

The 1956 running was just a formality. The Pimlico management recognized it as a one-entry race and allowed betting (with the benison of the Racing Commission, D. Eldred Rinehart, chairman) only in the win position, though there were five wagering interests.

Even with this copper-riveted lock for the house, the auditing department hung tensely over its calculating machines wondering if there was going to be a minus pool.

There wasn't. On the contrary, under the 12 per cent take and breakage to the dime, there was a breakage bonus for the track and state of more than \$5,000, unless my figures are wrong, which, as I always say, is unthinkable, but not impossible.

The race was not one to hold the big bettors on edge right up to the wire.

(Anyway, the big bettors had gone to Delaware where the take is ten per cent and the breakage is to the nickel.) It was a gallop for **Princess Turia**. Beyond, her stablemate, had to work a little harder to get second place from Hadareward. Mabe Cee took fourth money, after trying futilely to make it a race in the first half mile.

**Princess Turia** has won 6 races in 1956, one of them a dead-heat with stablemate **Beyond** in **The Acorn**. Her other stakes score was in the **Kentucky Oaks**.

With the \$15,500 from the **Black Eyed Susan**, she has season's earnings of \$63,975. She has started 12 times and has 3 seconds and a third. Last year she won 1 race in 2 starts.

Calumet bred **Princess Turia**. The filly is by \***Heliopolis**, out of **Blue Delight**, by **Blue Larkspur**.

Jimmy Jones trains her. Bill Hartack rode her in the **Kentucky Oaks** and in the **Susan**. In the **Churchill Downs** race Bill had one of the toughest battles of his life to stave off **Doubledogdare**; in the **Pimlico** test, he had a snafu.

The **Dixie Handicap** on Memorial Day (May 30) gave Pimlico fans a beaten favorite and one of the most exciting finishes of the meeting.

**Chevation**, at a bit less than 6 to 1, was the winner by a nose over **Akbar Khan**, at a little less than 60 to 1.

The pair duelled the length of the stretch before the **Foxcatcher Farm** representative prevailed by his narrow margin.

**Maharajah** was third and **Kaster**, fourth.

**Blue Choir**, Mrs. H. L. Nathenson's grass specialist tired under top weight of 126 pounds and ended up sixth.

The race is now at a mile and three-eighths on the grass.

The prize of \$21,000 gives **Chevation** (\***Alibhai**—**Fairy Chant**, by **Chance Shot**) \$30,750 for 1956. He has won 2 races and been second twice in 7 tries.

Last year he won the **New York Handicap** and the **Saratoga Cup**, and \$61,375.

Dick Handlen trains him. Chris Rogers was in the saddle for the **Dixie**.

### Delaware Park

The **Kent Stakes** is Delaware's first important testing event for three-year-olds and it created a brand new stakes winner.

**Kingmaker**, which turned in a moderately astounding performance to run second to **Fabius** in the **Jersey Stakes**, mov-

ed up another notch in the **Kent** and trimmed the favored **Head Man**. Getting 12 pounds from the horse he beat, he won by a head.

**Lucius Beebe** was third and **Countermand**, fourth.

**Kingmaker** got the lead after about a quarter and never relinquished it, though he had to fight off **Head Man** all the way.

The race is at 1½ miles, and this year's was the 19th running.

**Kingmaker** earned \$25,950 for his owner, **Happy Hill Farm** (C. Wetherill). G. L. Smith was up for the race and F. I. Wright trains for the stable.

The colt's earnings add up to \$29,050. He has started 7 times in '56, has 3 wins, 2 seconds and 2 thirds. Last year he started once and got nothing.

Mr. Wetherill bred him. **Kingmaker** is by \***Princequillo**, from **Raise You**, by **Case Ace**.

The **Wilmington Handicap** opened Delaware's 1956 meeting on May 28, and only a few of the less-knowledgeable were astonished when word got out that **Ambergris** had won it.

He was the second choice at less than 2 to 1. He beat the favored **Duc de Fer** by a head. **Elberwhirl** was third and **Solid Gem**, fourth.

**Ambergris**, a four-year-old gelding, belongs to Mr. George D. Widener. He was bred by **Erdenheim Farms Co.**, which is another way of saying "Mr. Widener."

The **Wilmington** is a six-furlong race.

R. Mikkonen rode **Ambergris** in the Delaware opener. The son of **Eight Thirty-Fragrance**, by \***Sir Gallahad III**, earned \$8,600 in the event, and that

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## Belmont 'Chasing

### Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Landscaping Wins The \$10,000 Appleton Steeplechase In Near Record Time

John E. Cooper

Drawing away in the stretch, Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Landscaping crossed under the wire in the \$10,000 added Appleton Steeplechase in near record time of 3:39½, only two fifths of a second off the course mark, and probably the second fastest time ever set for the about two mile distance at this course. It was twelve lengths back to Caste for the runner-up position, while Hyvania, which ran coupled with the winner, and the principal reason for the entry's favoritism, was another two and a half lengths further back, just a neck in front of The Proff.

Eleven horses paraded postward for the thirty-fifth running of the Charles L. Appleton, a restricted stake this year, which eliminated most stakes winners in the past two seasons. Pre-race calculations among the well informed was rather mixed with about half a dozen in the field given a good chance. Favoritism fell to the entry of Hyvania and Landscaping with 1955's leading owner, trainer and rider, Mrs. Ogden Phipps, G. H. Bostwick and Dooley Adams a good solid reason.

Except for Hyvania, a temperamental post-actor, a good start was affected, with the speedy but somewhat erratic Glencannon taking the top almost immediately. With Evan Jackson in the saddle, the Alison Stern jumper set a sizzling pace for just about a turn of the field and at one time his lead was about a dozen lengths, but at each fence he threatened to unseat his rider or fall. He eventually tired and wound up last. Meanwhile, the remainder of the field ran closely bunched with Landscaping, Pine Shot and Basilia placed prominently. Midway down the far side the last time, Dooley Adams on Landscaping caught the tiring Glencannon and forged to the front. At this point The Proff, Caste and Khumbaba were in a striking position, but the latter appeared to lack the effectiveness of both jumping and running which he had displayed in the Spring Maiden with Prince Regent. Around the final turn, Landscaping increased his advantage, while his competition had narrowed to Caste and The Proff, with Hyvania making a belated bid, which carried him to fourth place. It was on this turn at the eleventh fence, where The Proff, loomed up as the most dangerous contender, only to bobble at the fence, and lose his chances. Once into the stretch, there was no further question. Landscaping took the final fence eight in front, and then increased it in the run to the wire. Caste ran a good race, but was no match for the winner. The same might be said of Hyvania, although he lost some ground at the start. The Proff, making his second start of the season, ran a good race, and with better fencing, might have been a very dangerous factor.

Landscaping carried 132 lbs., in the Appleton, and is a five-year-old gelding by Bimelech out of Puccoon, she by Bull Lea. Bred by Ogden Phipps, he was raced with indifferent success on the flat under the tutelage of Mr. Fitz. Showing some inclination to sulk, he was turned over to G. H. Bostwick to train for Mrs. Phipps. As a four-year-old last year, his

second start was a record breaking one at a mile and a half over hurdles. Five subsequent starts resulted in no better than two thirds. Sent to the post over brush this season, he ran second to Ring o'Roses during the first week, then ran fourth to Prince Regent, Khumbaba and Basilia in the Spring Maiden. However, The Appleton was the first race in good company in which he really ran up to his morning efforts.

Earlier in the week, Walter M. Jeffords' Policeman Day made a shambles of the Belmont edition of the National Maiden Hurdle. Carrying 146 lbs., including Jimmie Murphy, he won as he pleased in the modest time of 3:14. Taking command midway around, the big bay Challedon gelding fenced well, raced kindly, and won with considerable reserve, his closest opposition being W. C. MacMillen, Jr.'s Nassau Derby some fifteen lengths back, and an equal distance in front of Frank Frankel's Fairshot, which figured to give the winner some opposition, but which gave way after fencing poorly at some of his jumps. Crucial, Prince Charming, Ripshot and Night Mission completed the field in that order, well strung out.

This was the second hurdle win at the meeting for the Jeffords homebred, and the horse again impressed as one likely to be an important factor in the months ahead. It will be interesting to see how he takes to the larger fences when put to brush. The green and white silks of Walter Jeffords have been missing from infield competition for some years now, and many steeplechase enthusiasts hope Policeman Day will be but the first of some good class horses which he can easily devote to jumping.

The following day, May 29th, Sidney Watters, Jr., and Jimmie Murphy completed a double, with a win with Fred H. Bontecou's Marso, which won almost as easily as his stablemate, Policeman Day. Under 143 lbs., he completed the mile and three quarters over hurdles in 3:13. Ten lengths back there was a tight decision for second with Breakers Ahead just getting up to nip Colorado Prince, while in fourth position, Homestake, a recent claim from the Watters' barn, took down fourth money. This race was designed for non-winners of two races of \$1,000 each, and it brought together a large field of experienced older horses as well as several comparatively young ones. Cain Hoy Stable's Flying Fury, a

good class flat runner as a two and three year old, was favored in the betting, but poor fencing shuffled him back, and this was also true of Caracciolo, which races for Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron, and is a winner on the flat and over hurdles in England and France.

The pace in this race was fast all the way. Montpelier's Altus stepped out in front and fairly sizzled along until overtaken by the winner going to the sixth hurdle. In the closing stages of the race, both Colorado Prince and Homestake loomed up to challenge the winner, but this fell short, and both appeared to tire in the stretch, giving way to Breakers Ahead. Marso is a five-year-old French-bred, which got to the post three times last year over hurdles in the silks of Fred Bontecou, and was close up in all three races, being beaten by such good ones as River Jordan, Par Amour and Landscaping. Earlier this season he won at Middleburg.

Closing race of the week went to John M. Schiff's Tarboots, in the first three-year-old hurdle event of the year. Apparently much the best of his field, he stumbled through the last hurdle, and then gamely recovered and came on again on the flat, to win by five lengths. His most dangerous competition came from Sanford Stud Farm's Ideal View, which raced head and head with Tarboots down the far side, and Montpelier's Dromond, both of which were making their first start over hurdles, and will undoubtedly improve off this race.

Interestingly enough, Tarboots is a homebred by Black Tarquin out of Vamp, and both Ideal View and Dromond were bred by their owners. Tarboots is a big well-made three-year-old, and an excellent steeplechase type.

#### Notes:

"Scottie" Schulhofer, who had a nasty time during the fall and winter with a collar-bone accident that happened last September, returned to the saddle at the Adjacent Hunts meeting, with a ride on the flat. He accepted three mounts during the week at Belmont, a fourth on Homestake, a fall on Basilia in the Appleton, which fortunately didn't bother him, and then a win on Tarboots on Friday, June 1.

On Thursday, June 7th, the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handicap is expected to draw among others, Neji, King Commander and Prince Regent.

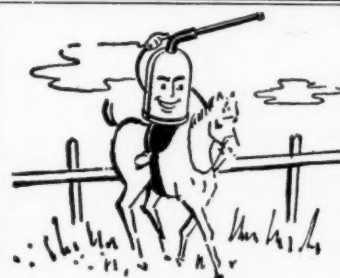
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The stallion who got kicked from coast-to-coast and back again seems today to be Maryland's most prominent young stud.

Double Brandy is the name and his claim to recognition rests largely upon the ability of his 2-year-old son Pro-Brandy. Pro-Brandy, himself, wasn't fully appreciated by his breeder — but just about everyone likes him now. He is undefeated, has won four in a row, including the \$10,000-added Pimlico Nursery.

Distance running was Double Brandy's forte during his career, and perhaps that "late foot" was the chilling aspect of his record, as far as Maryland's speed conscious breeders were concerned.

In any event, when Double Brandy was retired by his owner-breeder, C. Ewing Tuttle, attempts were made to syndicate him in Maryland. Humphrey Finney, then secretary of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, made the rounds of prospective purchasers but couldn't find enough takers.

So Tuttle, proprietor of the Caves Valley Farm in Green Spring Valley, stood the horse on a one-owner basis for two seasons in Maryland. Then, noting a considerable lack of enthusiasm for the horse, Tuttle accepted an offer to stand Double Brandy in California.

The son of Questionnaire and Tien Lan made the trip, stood two seasons in California and again found few mares coming his way.

With things no better off for the horse in the West, Tuttle realized his mistake and ordered the 10-year-old stallion to be sent back by rail.

Double Brandy picked up this spring in Maryland where he had left off. He was willing and able, but stud services were hard to peddle.

Then along came Carolyn K Stable's Pro-Brandy. This colt was bred by Larry MacPhail, proprietor of Bel Air's Glengary Farm. MacPhail had consigned the offspring of Proverb to the Garden State Yearling Sales last September and had realized a price of \$5,000 for him. MacPhail, at the same sale, bought a Hill Prince colt for \$14,000.

The Double Brandy colt and the Hill

Prince colt both came up to the Pimlico Nursery undefeated. Pro-Brandy had won three, Princeton had won one.

The result must have pleased MacPhail as a breeder, if not as a businessman. Pro-Brandy, coming from last place in the five-furlong race, got up to win. Princeton, a forward contender early, was without excuse, finishing fifth.

MacPhail, who had dropped \$9,000 in the exchange of the colts, still owns Proverb — a fact which softens the sting.

The Carolyn K Stable is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kirschbaum. Their trainer DeVerne Emery. Emery relates that Pro-Brandy was purchased on the advice of Sam (The Genius) Lewin who at that time was stable manager of Carolyn K.

First foals sired by Double Brandy got to the races in 1954, but they represented a small crop (three or four) from mares which Tuttle himself owned. They had been bred to the horse before he was permanently retired. Among the foals in this crop was the good winner Koko Dozo.

His first full crop were 2-year-olds of 1955 and from that group of eleven came two winners — Legal Limit and Potomac Shore.

That Double Brandy stamps his foals with rugged handsomeness, no one can deny. Champion yearling of the 1955 Maryland Horse Breeders' show was a Double Brandy—Mischievous filly.

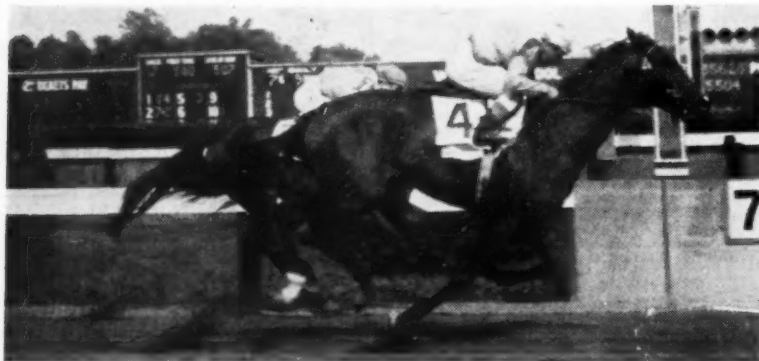
This filly, Wayward, is owned and trained by Janon Fisher, Jr., and she has yet to make her first start. But Fisher (who owned Double Brandy's dam in partnership with Tuttle) says she can fly.

And Fisher isn't often wrong when it comes to appraising ability.

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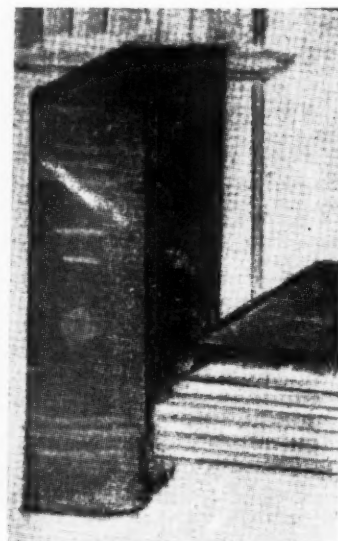
#### TRACES TO U. S.

Bussion Ardent, top colt on the English 2-year-old Free Handicap for 1955, is a son of The American-bred sire Relic, standing in France, and a grandson of War Relic, who stands at Estate of Samuel D. Riddle's Faraway Farm, Lexington, Ky.



(Jerry Frutkoff Photo)

Carolyn K. Stable's PRO-BRANDY winning the Pimlico Nursery Stakes over Hillside Farm's BLUE RAY. The 2-year-old son of Double Brandy—Proverb, by \*Aethelstan II, was bred by L. S. McPhail.



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## 1956 Foals

### Florida

- Ocala Stud Farms, Inc., Ocala, Fla.  
 Tempavo, by Pavot: c. (March 27) by Rough'n Tumble. Booked to King's Stride.  
 Dainty Star, by Equifox: c. (March 22) by El Mono.  
 Go Larking, by Sir Damion: f. (April 2) by Rough'n Tumble. Booked to Rough'n Tumble.  
 Softie, by Flares: f. (April 3) by Rough'n Tumble. Booked to Fly Away.  
 Ruddy Belle, by Errard: c. (April 5) by El Mono. Booked to Rough'n Tumble.  
 Lady Argyle, by Tintagel: c. (April 7) by Combat Boots. Booked to \*Stella Aurata.  
 Smoothy, by Jamestown: c. (April 8) by King's Stride. Booked to Rough'n Tumble.  
 Shrewla, by Hecla: f. (April 9) by Combat Boots. Booked to King's Stride.  
 Miss Stephanie, by Requested: c. (twin) (April 13) by Fly Away. Booked to King's Stride.  
 Pictura, by Pictor: c. (April 16) by Combat Boots. Booked to King's Stride.

### Kentucky

- Infinite Girl, by Infinite: f. (April 10) by Futuramatic. Booked to Capot. Turf-land Farm, Versailles, Ky. Owner, Don Sturgill.  
 Tall Weeds, by Haltal: f. (April 12) by Coaltown. Booked to \*Princequillo. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.

### Pennsylvania

- Avonwood Stable, Wayne, Penna.  
 Gerald's Jewel, by Gerald: f. (Feb. 24) by Loser Weeper. Booked to Basis.  
 Balmy Air, by Polynesian: c. (March 17) by More Sun. Booked to Faultless.  
 Shadow Proof, by Unbreakable: f. (April 18) by On Trust. Booked to \*Ambiorix.  
 Scamper Home, by \*Scamp: c. (April 23) by Hampden. Booked to Casemate.  
 Hyperplay, by Head Play: f. (May 5) by Double Jay. Booked to To Market.  
 Tarquina, by Black Tarquin: f. (May 5) by Double Jay. Booked to To Market.  
 Wonderful Way, by Hash: c. (Feb. 23), by Yildiz. Grange Farm, West Chester, Pa. Owner, Alfred A. Biddle.

### Maryland

- Merryland Farm, Hyde, Md.  
 Snow Maid, by Ariel: f. (Feb. 29) by Flaming Fleet. Booked to Quiet Step.  
 Battle, by Battleship: f. (Feb. 28) by Apache. Booked to Wait A Bit. Owner, Mrs. Henry Obre.  
 Sabot, by Occupation: f. (March 14) by Flaming Fleet. Booked to Quiet Step.  
 Patience, by \*Aethelstan II: c. (March 22) by Flaming Fleet. Booked to Casis. Owner, J. McCabe.  
 Sun Banner, by Sun Teddy: c. (March 27) by Flaming Fleet. Booked to Quiet Step.  
 Miss Heidi, by Alsab: f. (March 27) by Quiz Show. Booked to \*Shahpoor. Owner, Mrs. J. Norton Caldwell.

Snigger, by Johnstown: c. (April 30) by Saggy. Booked to Cassis. Owner, Charles Coburn.

Rosy Field, by Brookfield: c. (April 20) by Quiet Step. Booked to Quiet Step. Owner, Harry Heiman.

Panorama Farm, Forest Hill, Md.

Airy Acres, by Airflame: f. (Jan. 29) by Alaking. Booked to Whirling Fox.

Game Bird, by Bimelech: f. (Feb. 26) by Alaking. Booked to Alaking.

Tintalate, by Tintagel: c. (Feb. 10), by Alaking. Booked to Alaking.

Sug, by Sun Meadow: c. (Mar. 23) by Alaking. Booked to Alaking. Owners, Mrs. Arthur Hullcoat and Renard George.

Our Jester, by Our Boots: f. (Feb. 26) by Alaking. Booked to Alaking. Owner, E. A. Dierick.

Oceanid, by Star Pilot: f. (Mar. 22) by Ocean Front. Booked to Ocean Front. Owner, Mrs. H. K. Hickey.

Affinity, by Grand Time: c. (May 2) by Alaking. Booked to Whirling Fox. Owner, Mrs. G. J. Needy.

Going Airy, by Amphitheatre: c. (April 17) by Alaking. Booked to Alaking. Owner, Stanley Mikell.

Lotta Action, by Shut Out: c. (April 22) by Ocean Front. Booked to Ocean Front. Owner, Mrs. H. K. Hickey.

War East, by \*Easton: c. (Mar. 18) by \*Sea Charger. Booked to \*Sea Charger. Glenangus Farms, Belair, Md. Owner, Harford Stud, Inc.

Wishmeluck, by Jack High: f. (Mar. 3), by \*Northern Star. Booked to \*Northern Star. Windmill Hill Farm, Havre de Grace, Md. Owner, Winlochan Stable.

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# The Clubhouse Turn



## Tennessee Wright

Another graduate from showing and steeplechasing is Tennessee Wright who is today responsible for conditioning 80 head of horses, mostly for Alie Grissom.

## Baxter's Saratoga Stock

Mrs. C. McGhee Baxter's The Barracks, Charlottesville, Va., will offer 5 yearlings at Saratoga this summer, a bay colt by Daumier out of Morning Lark, by Blue Larkspur, an impressive looking brown colt by Magoli out of the stakes winning and stakes producing mare, \*Mysstre, by Gold Bridge, and three fillies by the successful sires \*Miche, Pavot, and Knockdown.

The gray \*Miche filly is out of the good producing mare, Blues Singer, by \*Bull Dog. Blues Singer produced French Foil, winner at 2 this year in his first start. French Foil was one of two yearlings consigned by The Barracks to last year's Saratoga Sales.

## Whitney Win in England

The Hurry On Stakes for 2-year-olds, held at Litchfield, England, on May 12, saw John Hay Whitney's colors carried to victory by his colt No Fear. Movie Star Fred Astaire's filly Rainbow Tie was favorite, but No Fear upset the odds.

## Belmont Visitors

Miss Eleanor R. Sears came from Boston to Belmont to inspect all the horses she had on hand and to watch the races. Also watching recently was C. T. Chenery of Doswell, Va.

## Keeneland Sales Improvements

New improvements at Keeneland will provide increased comfort for buyers and consignors this summer. The Breeders' Sales Company has approved the installation of a completely new air-conditioning system to replace the present outmoded one. Foam rubber cushions will be on all chairs in the pavillion. The shed in which the yearlings wait their turn to move will have improved temperature control. And perhaps as temperatures go down, the bidding will go up!

## Underground to Aqueduct

Regular subway service at the usual 15-cent fare will be provided for Aqueduct's racing fans this fall. It had been planned to run special trains at a total one-way charge of 65 cents, but this plan has been rejected as not feasible. Service will begin on June 28.

## Needles a Member

The Ocala Chamber of Commerce has made Needles a member thus entitling the Ponder colt to attend luncheons and beer parties held by that group. If Needles had won the Triple Crown, he would probably have been made mayor in an election by acclamation. — R. J. Clark

## Delaware Handicap Nominations

Champions from North and South America head 138 eligibles for Delaware Park's \$150,000 Delaware Handicap, world's richest race for fillies and mares. In all, 83 three-year-olds and 55 older campaigners are eligible.

Among various champions of the past two years are Foxcatcher Farms' Parlo, winner of the 1955 Delaware when she netted \$104,900 including \$5,000 of the unique nominator - breeder awards; Wheatley Stable's Misty Morn and High Voltage, Calumet Farm's Miz Clementine — who apparently is regaining the form that made her the toast of California racing as a sophomore — and the 1955 juvenile leaders, Doubledogdare, Nasrina, Dark Charger, Judy Rullah, et al. Chile is represented by Eugenia, proclaimed the best ever seen in her country, while Intrusa is ranked among Argentina's best.

## Finney Hedges

Humphrey Finney, intrepid president of the Fasig Tipton Company, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Armstrong near Camden, where two years ago he was hospitalized by a heart attack and last year he was kicked and mauled by a wild yearling at the Garden State Sales. Although he jokingly remarked that he had reserved his old room in the hospital, he fortunately had no call to use it!

## Belmont Visitors

Recent visitors to Belmont were F. Skiddy con Stade, Daniel van Clief of Nydrie Stud, Esmond, Va., Bayard E. Sharp of Wilmington, and W. B. Cox who came from Pimlico with a draft of steeplechasers.

## Mrs. MacLeod's Obair

Mrs. Colin MacLeod's Obair gained his fourth successive victory without a defeat this season at Pimlico on May 10, as he won by three lengths from another Virginia horse, Montpelier's Nahodah. Obair registered time of 1:46½ for the mile and a sixteenth distance.

## Hide Out

At Jamaica on May 10, Mrs. Ellsworth Augustus' Hide Out ran down Cain Hoy Stable's favored Ethel Walker in the final stages of the Hicksville Purse to triumph by almost a length going away.

## Knacker's Produce

Mrs. Merrion Edkins has bought many mares just to save them from falling into the hands of the "knackers." Four of these mares have expressed their gratitude by producing winning colts, an outstanding one being \*Summer Solstice, who raced in the United States in 1955 ten times, being five times first, once second and once third.

## Westrope's Triple

Jockey Jack Westrope rode three of four mounts to consecutive victories at Jamaica on May 4. One of his winners was Mahlon Kline's Tattiebogle. In the past Westrope showed exceptional intelligence and finesse in his handling of Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron's Royal Vale, especially on the occasion when \*Royal Vale was just beat a nose by Tom Fool in the Suburban Handicap.

## Bonny Busher

The 2-year-old filly, Bonny Busher, owned by Mr. J. McGrath, was bred in the U. S. A. by Mr. Neil S. McCarthy and was only brought to Ireland early this year. While Mr. R. S. Clark, the owner-breeder of Never Say Die, has for several years sent American-bred yearlings to be trained in England and has won quite a few 2-year-old races with them, it is possible that Bonny Busher is the first 2-year-old from the U. S. A. to win a race in Ireland for an Irish owner.

## \*Nasrullah Mare Breeds Winner

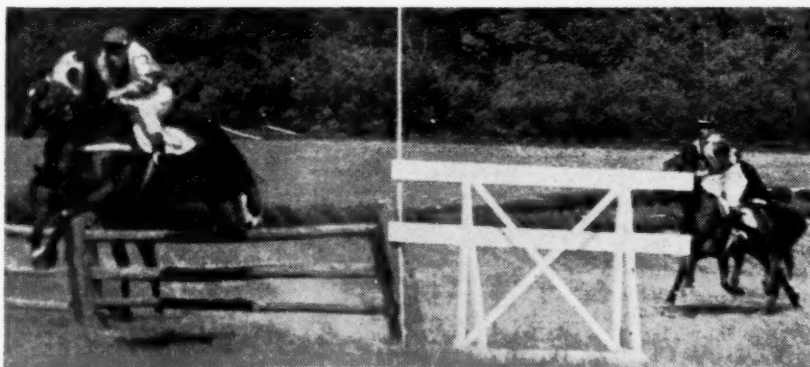
There are not very many daughters of \*Nasrullah in Britain that have had runners, but one of them is the ten-year-old Purdan, a descendant of Canterbury Pilgrim.

Her first foal was a winner in Venezuela and her second, the two-year-old Crevasse, recently had two lengths to spare over the best of her eleven opponents in Pontefract's Fillies Maiden Plate. This chestnut filly by recent American purchase \*Arctic Prince had cost just over \$3,000 at the Newmarket Sales, and must now be worth considerably more than that sum as a paddocks prospect. — P. T.C.

## Shipman on Steeplechasing

Belmont, in addition to the leading position it has always maintained as a frame for American's most important flat races, has long been the mainstay of steeplechasing in this country. Unjustly discriminated against by the general public, steeplechasing continues to delight many of us as the most pictorial phase of the sport, a superlative test of skill and versatility for both horse and man. The truest friends possessed by racing are the people whose enthusiasm springs

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THE HILLSBORO HOUNDS TIMBER RACE, at Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase, Nashville, Tenn.—BIG BREEZE under C. C. Jelke, about to be overtaken by Austin Brown on JAMAICA BOY, the winner. Coming into contention is George Sloan II with TREDYLA and Paul Cramer with TRANQUILLE. Big Breeze finished 2nd but was disqualified when it was discovered that his rider lost a lead pad during the race. Tranquille got the place money, while Tredyla was the victim of a fall.

# News from the STUDS

## MARYLAND

Mrs. Henry Obre who has been well-known in hunt racing circles for many years recently had her first winner on the flat when Golden Admiral scored in Pimlico's opening-day feature, the Baltimore Spring Handicap.

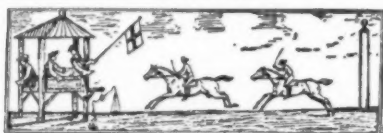
## Vanderbilt Auction

Breeders present at the Vanderbilt auction were John du Blois Wack from California, Larry McPhail, Winn Williamson, Jackson Dudley and Bonnie Heath, Major Albert Warner, F. Skiddy von Stade, Reginald N. Webster, Philip Godfrey, Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate, Mrs. Louisa Carpenter and Leslie Combs 2nd.

A number of trainers were also present at the sale including Max Hirsch, John Gaver, George Poole, Johnny Nerud, Ed Neloy, Eddie Hayward, Preston Burch, George Odom, Bill Hicks, Eddie Holton, Ed and Frank Christmas, Tommy Root, H. Allen Jerkens, A. G. Robertson, Hugh Fontaine, Jim Ryan, Morris H. Dixon and Tom Waller.

## Md. Sires of 2-Year-Old Winners

Maryland is home to nine stallions who have sired winning two-year-olds in 1956 (as of May 14). They are Cassis with Dottie H.; Colonel Mike with Party Poop; Double Brandy with Pro-Brandy; General Staff with Kismiss and Staff of Life (both fillies); High Lea with Magic Maiden; Loser Weeper with Jerilynn and Sky Master; Saggy with So Cold and Superb (both also fillies); and The Rhymer with Some Classic and Supertone.



## VIRGINIA Six for Va.

Virginia has six stallions who are sires of two-year-old winners in 1956 (as of May 14). They are: Air Hero with Air Party; Fairy Manhurst with Flit; Hasteville with Elliotts Dream and Spanish San; More Sun with El Oued and the stakes winning Encore; Pictor with Hop-toitboy and Rangoon with Burma Charm.

## Nydrrie's Consignment

A visit to Nydrrie Farm, Esmont, Va. this past week turned out to be a real eye-opener. There are 21 youngsters (9 fillies and 12 colts) being readied for Saratoga boasting such outstanding sires

as Heliopolis, Nearco, \*Princequillo, Tul-yar, Tom Fool, Sun Again, Polynesian and Crafty Admiral.

A standout in this group is the attractive chestnut filly by \*Priam II out of the stakes winning mare, Spanish Cream. Spanish Cream is a half-sister of Prophet's Bell, the 1956 2-yr.-old stakes winning filly out of the good producer Two Bells. Also strong on quality is the Tul-yar—China Bay colt and two promising fillies who possess the bone to gallop away a mile are the Polynesian High-fortidies and the Errard—Azalea.

— M. T.

## Llangollen Trainer

Oscar Mackey, who has 20 head of Llangollen horses at Belmont, is a trainer noted for his patience. Believing that good gate manners are essential, Mackey stands his young stock after they've breezed as well as before, thus teaching them to be relaxed and calm. Assorted, who carried the Llangollen colours in the Preakness, is a typical \*Endeavour II colt. A leggy and growthy individual, he improved greatly from 2 to 3 and ran his best race this year over a mile and 70 yards at Laurel, leading most of the way, then finishing third. Mackey has observed that \*Endeavours do best with light training and that they are free workers.

## Newstead Farm Mares

Four of Taylor Hardin's mares are back at Newstead Farm, Upperville, Va. after they were bred in Kentucky. The mares are New Flower (Discovery) bred to Bolero; Punch (\*Bull Dog) bred to Royal Serenade; Guayana (\*Hunters Moon IV) bred to Bimelech and Legendra (\*Challenger II) bred to Citation. — M. T.

## Blue Ridge Foals

Two mares from Mrs. George L. Harrison's Blue Ridge Farm, Upperville, Va., recently foaled at Dan W. Scott's farm in Lexington, Ky. They are Wee Nip by War Admiral who foaled a filly by Eight Thirty on March 31 and who is booked to High Gun, and Your Game by \*Beau Pere who foaled a colt on March 18 and who is booked to Shut Out.

## Springbury Graduates

Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Sr. of Springbury Farm, Berryville, Va., attending the recent Vanderbilt auction at Belmont Park, also visited Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance Barn to see two of the horses she sold as yearlings at Saratoga, the recent winner Peter Parent and the 2-year-old Winged Victory.

## Llangollen's Hyperion Colt

Forever Amber, a Fair Trial mare purchased last December by Mrs. M. E. Lunn of Llangollen Farm, has dropped a chestnut colt by Hyperion at the Upperville farm. He bears a striking resemblance to his sire, having four white stockings and a star.

## Nydrrie Stud Foals

Almahmoud, by \*Mahmoud: c. (March 15) by Citation. Booked to Native Dancer.

Pamela C., by Stimulus: c. (March 19) by War Admiral. Booked to Battlefield. Mint Spring, by Polynesian: c. (April 4) by \*Princequillo. Booked to Windy City II.

Monogamy, by \*Beau Pere: f. (March 28) by Daumier. Booked to Royal Coinage.

Pahala, by Hampden: c. (April 14) by Roman. Booked to Hasty Road.

Mieuxserene: c. (April 6) by Sun Again. Booked to Royal Note.

Highfortidies, by \*Jacopo: c. by Tom Fool. Booked to Sea Charger.

Spanish Cream, by \*Brown King: c. (Mar. 22) by Roman. Booked to Double Jay.

Remission: c. (April 4) by Citation. Booked to Shut Out.

Tien Lan, by Blue Larkspur: c. (April 22) by Shut Out. Booked to \*Princequillo.

Broad Ripple, by Rippey: c. (April 8) by Quiet Step. Booked to Knockdown.

Nuit Noire, by \*Bull Dog: c. by Royal Gem II. Booked to Royal Gem II.

Birthday Party, by Balladier: f. (April 22) by Knockdown. Booked to Our Babu.

Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus: f. (April 16) by Royal Vale. Booked to Heliodorus.

The maiden mare Fancy Diver by Devil Diver goes to Daumier; while four barren mares are booked as follows:

Occupancy to Nirgal; \*First Frost by Bois Roussel to Roman; Morning by American Flag to Altered and Belle Heloise by Menow to Royal Vale.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Massey Foals

Harry Massey reported two fillies and two colts at his nursery not far from his Pittsburgh, Pa. home. The youngsters are all by the War Admiral horse Rataplan and from the mares Port Darling, Draway, Rocklye and Game Imp.

### Top Yearling Offered

One of the top yearlings to be offered in the auction sales this summer should be Estate of Samuel D. Riddle's gray colt by War Admiral, 1937 winner of the Triple Crown, and out of Betsy Ross II, by Mahmoud, dam of seven winners, including the stakes winners Calvados and Symposium.

### Man o' War's Progeny

In the yearling sales consignment of Estate of Samuel D. Riddle this summer are 13 grandsons or granddaughters of Man o' War and eight great-grandsons or great-granddaughters of the famous champion race horse of 1919-20.



Brookmeade Stable's FIRST AID winning the Roseben Handicap at Belmont Park—Ethel D. Jacobs' PAPER TIGER (#8) was 2nd; Clearwater Stable's Portersville (on the rail) was 3rd; and G. S. Colella's SWITCHON 4th. FIRST AID, a 6-year-old chestnut gelding by \*Bernborough—Humane, by Broadside was by L. B. Combs.

(Morgan Photo)

## Greenwell and McKinney Share Honors At Maryland Yearling Show

About 500 people attended the 22nd Annual Yearling Show of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association at Pimlico, held this year for the first time on a Sunday afternoon, May 20, instead of during the morning preceding the races. Dr. J. P. Jones of Charlottesville, Va., was the judge. 51 breeders exhibited 70 yearlings in 4 classes. The blue ribbon for the best colt, the produce of a mare covered in Maryland in 1954, was given to a bay colt foaled May 10, 1955, by The Rhymer—Catchup, by Sun Meadow exhibited by Phillip Greenwell of Chevy Chase. The Misses Eugenia and Ann Este Fisher of Owings Mills exhibited the best filly, the produce of a mare covered in Maryland in 1954, a bay miss by Shivarree—Booty, by Grey Coat. Two classes were given for colts and fillies foaled in Maryland but the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland in 1954. Both of these were won by the well known horseman, Rigan McKinney of Woodbine. The colt class was taken by a brown youngster by Spy Song—Reigh Diana, by Reigh Count and the filly class by a dark brown by Your Host—Peregrine, by Brazado. In the championship class Mr. Greenwell's colt was placed over the McKinney colt.

### SUMMARIES

#### CORRESPONDENT Show Secty.

PLACE: Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Md.

TIME: May 20

JUDGE: J. P. Jones

YEARLING CH: b. c., The Rhymer—Catchup, by Sun Meadow, Phillip Greenwell

RES: br. c., Spy Song—Reigh Diana, by Reigh Count, Rigan McKinney

### SUMMARIES

For colts, foaled in Maryland in 1955, the produce of mares covered in Maryland in 1954—1. b. c., The Rhymer—Catchup, by Sun Meadow, Phillip Greenwell; 2. ch. c., \*Hunters Moon IV—Marching Along, by Man o' War, H. R. Fenwick; 3. b. c., \*Hunters Moon IV—Laella, by War Admiral, Janon Fisher, Jr.; 4. b. c., Noble Impulse—Quack Quack, by \*Blenheim II, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Funkhouser; 5. b. c., Prince Dare—Barquette, by Petrose, Mrs. Walter A. Edgar.

For colts, foaled in Maryland in 1955, the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland in 1954—1. br. c., Spy Song—Reigh Diana, by Reigh Count, Rigan McKinney; 2. br. c., \*Beau Gem—Rising Temper, by Wildlife, Binna Farm; 3. b. c., Alquest—Penong, by \*Rustom Sirdar, Peter Vischer; 4. b. c., Boss—Decoupage, by Reigh Count, Peter Vischer.



(Morgan Photo)

**SOMETIME THING**, 4-year-old bay filly, by Discovery—Now and Again, by \*Bahram, which was purchased by Whitney Stone of Morven Stud, Va. out of the A. G. Vanderbilt Sale for \$100,000. The stakes winning filly has a credit of 11 victories and \$98,734, and is considered a fine broodmare prospect.

## The Clubhouse Turn

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from actual experience with horses. You may term them a vanishing breed in this motorized age, but the fact is that the hunting field, timber races and amateur point-to-point meetings continue to supply conventional racing with an important number of recruits. So far as this observer is concerned, steeplechasing has not a bit of need of such a practical justification, the much wanted variety it adds to routine programs being excuse enough for its preservation and active support. Nevertheless, we can tell you as fact that if those who came to flat racing by way of through-the-field sport were suddenly subtracted from the owners' list, the sport would be immeasurably the poorer. Take heed of that. (Evan Shipman. Reprinted from the Morning Telegraph.)

### Stanley Greene

Stanley Greene, who now trains Eugene Constantin Jr.'s string, has come to the racetrack through background and environment. Raised in the heart of the Virginia hunt country where his father rode and trained jumpers, Stanley rode

'chasers for a while when he left school. Then when the weight began to pile up, he took some horses and began to carve himself a career. And a good career it is, too, for Green is much respected among horsemen everywhere.

### Mrs. Hanes Owns Classic Favourite

After she had come home alone ten lengths clear in the \$14,000 Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom, the chestnut filly Victoria Cross was installed a 2-1 favourite for the One Thousand Guineas, which race will have been run by the time these notes appear.

By Court Martial out of Ladycross, who won the Yorkshire Oaks when trained by Captain Boyd Rochford who now has charge of her daughter, Victoria Cross was bred at the famous Sledmere Stud and was bought privately by Mrs. Hope Hanes, wife of the member of the New York Jockey Club, at a figure believed to be around \$18,000. — P. T.C.

### Important Winner for 'Royal Charger's Roebbling' Power House

American J. M. Roebbling had his colours carried successfully at Sandown Park when his \*Royal Charger colt Power House won the Athlone Handicap over five furlongs.

The chestnut son of Journey's End, a Stratford mare who has already bred four winners, was bought at the 1954 Doncaster Sales for \$15,000.

This was the three-year-old's first appearance of the season. Last year he ran three times, finishing second in each of his last two races. — P. T.C.

### Astaire Horse's Second Success

Scoring for the second time this season was Fred Astaire's two-year-old filly Rainbow Tie when she took the Lady Godiva Plate at Birmingham from a field of seven despite the 7 lb. penalty which she carried as a result of her previous victory.

Starting an odds-on chance, the daughter of Tudor Minstrel passed the post three lengths clear, covering the 5 furlongs in 1 m, 02.85 secs. — P. T.C.

### Son of Solonway for America

A recent purchase for America from Britain is the three-year-old bay gelding Sunningdale, winner of his three starts over five furlongs this year, including Epsom's valuable Cicero Handicap under top weight of 133 lb.

Like \*Summer Solstice, Sunningdale, is by Solonway. He is out of the Tai-Yang mare Devil Moon. — P. T.C.



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**BELMONT SPRING MAIDEN**—Happy Hill Farm's **PRINCE REGENT** (#1) the winner, in contention with Brookmeade Stable's **KABYLE**, which lost his rider.



(Morgan Photo)

**THE ADAPTABLE HURDLES** at Belmont Park—(L. to r.): William M. Duryea's **BREAKERS AHEAD** (#4) out of the money; Frederic H. Bontecou's **MARSO**, which finished 4th; Frank Frankel's **FAIRSHOT** (#2) the winner; Morris H. Dixon's **RIP-SHOT**, out of the money; and Newfondale Stable's **ROSE FETE**, in for place money.

## Steeplechase Favorites Continue Winning Ways At Belmont Park

After the first two weeks of competition, 50 per cent of the favorites in steeplechasing have won their races. Even more striking is the number of favorites that have finished in the money: Nine of the ten choices have run one, two or three — and in the tenth case the favorite finished fourth.

While 50 per cent of the favored jumpers were coming in first, 31 per cent of the flat races triumphed. The in-the-money figures show another wide cleavage: 90 per cent of steeplechase favorites to 75 per cent of "flat" racers. The flat-racing figures include Saturday.

In the ten jumping races contested so far, the total mutuel handle has surpassed by more than \$100,000 the handle for the comparable period of last year.

In the first two weeks of the Belmont season, \$1,541,997 was bet on steeplechasers, compared with \$1,441,335 for the same period last year. The handle last week was \$804,894 as against \$796,264 for the second week last spring.

## Half Million in 'Chasing Purses Coming up for U.S. And Foreign Jumpers

Both American and foreign steeplechasers, offered more than half a million dollars worth of stakes and overnight events for races over brush and hurdles from mid-June through the United Hunts top value \$50,000 Temple Gwathmey Handicap in October, are expected to fill such events with a record volume of top entries, according to a survey of leading turf officials.

Belmont Park's initial four-week jumping meeting is kicking off what apparently is to be America's best 'chasing season in 10 years. Belmont's spring purses total more than \$135,000. Delaware Park, Wilmington, Del., following close on New York's heels, and extending its 1956 jumping program by a full week, is offering U. S. jumpers and horses from abroad a total of \$76,000 in purses.

Monmouth Park, Oceanport, N. J., headed by Amory L. Haskell, president of United Hunts Racing Association, chief sparkplug behind steeplechasing's comeback has just announced a \$63,500 program for jumpers, featured by the \$22,000 Midsummer Hurdle Handicap on August 3. This is now the richest hurdle race in the world.

Saratoga at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is

expected to present 'chasing and other jumping events worth more than \$100,000 in conformity with other years. This

trio of out-side-of New York City tracks, starting with Delaware's June 11 - 29 meeting; followed by Monmouth's July 12 - August 3 hurdle program, and rounded out by Saratoga's August 6 - September 1 card, brings these major meets within several hundred miles of one another, and of New York City, simplifying shipping details and reducing other costs.

Although formal dates and purses have not yet been announced, New York City's fall meetings at Aqueduct and Belmont Park are expected to offer nearly \$200,000 in purses for up-and-over events assured of drawing the best equine talent from both America and England, Ireland and the Continent.

United Hunts, giving its traditional two-day meeting at Belmont in late October, will offer about \$130,000 in purses, with the \$50,000 Temple Gwathmey Memorial Handicap, world's richest steeplechase, climaxing the 1956 record jumping season.



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## ADJACENT HUNTS RACE MEETING

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Over a jump in the Adjacent Hunts Cup, 2 miles over hurdles,—A Untermyer's MORPHEUS, the winner (#3); Mrs. S. T. Patterson's FOX BLOW (#5) which lost rider at 10th; Mrs. M. T. Jones' POLLY PEP, the place horse; and Mrs. V. G. Cardy's REBEL COAT, the show horse.



Mrs. H. T. McKnight's "NARCISSUS II, with P. Smithwick up, was the winner of the Millbrook, abt. 1½ miles over hurdles.



Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon's homebred CHAMBOURG, J. Murphy up, on his way to victory in the 1½ miles over hurdles race, The Golden Bridge Plate.

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# P O L O



## Virginia University Polo Club Completely Operated By Students

The University of Virginia Polo Club, after having suffered three consecutive defeats at the beginning of their spring season, has finally found a winning combination. Unfortunately for Virginia, two of the early losses were to the all-important collegiate rivals, Yale and Cornell.

Led by Capt. Dick Riemenschneider, Virginia realized its first victory against a 12-goal New York A. C. team led by Zenas Colt. The visitors spotted the University six goals, but nevertheless lost by a score of 12-8. Virginia was victorious once again as it defeated a team from Washington which was led by hard-riding Frank Wilson.

Virginia's polo club is a remarkable organization. Completely built, organized, and operated by students, and several local poloists, and receiving no aid whatsoever from the University, it has just begun its third year of activity. During two home seasons it plays approximately 20 Sunday afternoon matches, as well as a number of JV games from time to time during the week.

Polo has flourished in Charlottesville in three short years, but, contrary to popular opinion, self-supported polo is not possible even in the horse country of Virginia. Local enthusiasm, although always encouraging, has not been sufficient to absorb the full expense of a polo stable, and gifts have been and remain of paramount importance.

The club plays at Brook Hill Farm, which is located four miles north of Charlottesville on U. S. route 29. Sunday afternoon games are at 2:30 PM.

## Yale Ends Polo Season

Ann Braun

Yale Captain-elect Mike Poutiatine's "Blues" picked up a first chukker 3-1 lead, fought off a mid-game "Red" surge, and tallied the winning goal in thirty seconds of overtime to down the "Reds" 8-7 before a large college weekend crowd on Saturday, May 12, at Anthony Thompson Field.

Poutiatine, who was elected captain only four days previous to the game, closed the season in grand style with a five-goal total, high for the afternoon. He started off his team's scoring with a No. 4 penalty free shot, and finished it with a brilliant one-man show. Picking up the throw-in that began the overtime, he raced toward the goal, and in three powerful smacks the game was over.

After a 3-1 first chukker, the Reds picked up speed and brought the score to a 4-4 tie at the half. Pete Carleton, a freshman from Baltimore, Md., tallied three of the Reds' four goals, and totaled four for the afternoon from his No. 1 position. The Reds looked to be headed for victory when they slammed in two more in the third chukker for a 6-4 lead, but the Blues came out of their slump

to tie it up in the final seconds of play. It was another score by Poutiatine that brought the game into overtime.

Thus ended the 1955-56 Yale polo season.

The summary:

Blue	Red
1. W. Clark	P. Carleton
2. M. Weeks	P. Welch
3. M. Poutiatine	F. Weymouth

Referee: C. W. Kellogg

Scoring: Blue — Poutiatine 5, Weeks

2, pony. Red — Carleton 4, Weymouth 3.

Score by periods:

Blue	— 3	1	0	3	1	— 8
Red	— 1	3	2	1	0	— 7



Winner of an intra-club series which climaxed the first season of play at the Columbia (S. C.) Polo Club this April was "Columbia Town" captained by veteran high-goaler Cyril Harrison, second from left. Teammates (l. to r.) are W. L. Boyd III, Darnall W. Boyd and Peter Maingault. Presenting the trophies is Mrs. Heath Manning, wife of the club's undisputed hard-luck champ. An experienced fox-hunter and promising rookie who has practiced mallet work hard all summer, Heath broke an arm in his first official game last fall and was out for the rest of the season.

## Hidden Hills Polo Club Tops San Bernardino

Ed Belford

Polo enthusiasts witnessed a fast-moving two day match at the Hidden Hills Polo Club field near Los Angeles, California recently when the up and coming Hidden Hills team displayed keen sportsmanship by winning three out of four games. The San Bernardino Club fought a gallant battle to capture the last game played in the weekend contest.

Hidden Hills	San Bernardino
1. P. Hofflund	K. Martin
2. D. Packard	M. Kreutzer
3. B. Baldwin	H. DuPuis
V. Smith	K. Martin

Saturday: H. H. — 19  
S. B. — 4

Umpire — Moe Lightman

Timekeeper — Isabel Le Blanc

Sunday: H. H. — 9

S. B. — 5

Umpire — Don Allen

Timekeeper — Eleanor Mooney

Hidden Hills	San Bernardino
1. D. Allen	W. Schultz
Vern Smith	B. Stephenson
2. B. Mooney	D. Howden
3. T. Turner	

Saturday: H. H. — 10  
S. B. — 2

Umpire — Moe Lightman

Timekeeper — Isabel Le Blanc

Sunday: H. H. — 4  
S. B. — 8

Umpire — Don Allen

Timekeeper — Eleanor Mooney

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## Yale Armory Field Polo

Ann Braun

On Saturday, May 5, an outdoor four-chukker game was played on the Yale Armory field in New Haven as part of this year's extended program of polo for extra-enthusiastic polo fans. The Red Devils, captained by Frank Butterworth of Mount Carmel, Connecticut, President of the Yale Polo Association, faced the Silver Streaks, led by Brace

Gilson of Wallingford, Conn., and the result was a 6-6 tie, which was not played off.

High-goal men for the day were the two pilots, Frolic Weymouth of the Devils, an outstanding sophomore rider, and Mac Weeks of St. Louis, Mo., a freshman, who has shown considerable promise all season. Both men tallied three times.

Spectators at the game had a time dividing their attention between polo and the cricket match being played on an adjacent field!

Lineups

Red Devils	Silver Streaks
1. W. Clark	P. Carleton
2. F. Weymouth	M. Weeks
3. F. Butterworth	B. Gilson

Referee: C. W. Kellogg

Scoring: Red — Weymouth 3, Butterworth 2, Clark. White — Weeks 3, Gilson 2, Carleton.

Score by periods:

Red	— 2	2	2	0	— 6
White	— 3	0	1	2	— 6



## Eglinton Branch Of The Pony Club

A One-Day-Combined-Training-Event was staged by the Eglinton Branch of the Pony Club at L. J. McGuinness' Farm, King, Ontario on May 19th.

With some 25 entries there was plenty of activity. Conditions provided two divisions. The one experienced horses and for riders up to 21 had a smallish entry of six. But the novice division let in most everybody with the ambition to try, as certificate grading was not a factor in the conditions. Many in the novice division were not really up to the test as a good number were eliminated in the show jumping or cross-country test, generally as a result of lack of experience on the part of rider or horse. The jumps were not high although of formidable appearance. These were the jumps, both show jumps and those on the cross-country, that were constructed for the training of Canada's 3 Day Event Olympic Team. They were, of course, altered or reduced to suit; especially in the case of the novice competitions.

The open division was a good straight forward competition illustrating a high standard. The winner, Bob Shea, won the Individual Associate award for the three Day Event at the Canadian Annual Pony Club Rally last year and was a candidate for this year's Olympic Team. Riding Major Sandan he won the dressage phase with a score of 56 penalty points and the cross-country phase by sailing through with no penalties and 19 bonus points for time. His score of 39½ penalty points in the show jumping phase brought his combined total to 76½ penalties which won for him the Dunlap Trophy by a safe, if not large margin, from Moffat Dunlap who scored 88 riding Dilmon. The latter won the show jumping phase with the only clean round. David Conacher placed 3rd for the combined total riding Lightfoot.

This well illustrated the importance of the cross-country phase. In the novice division the competitors were by no means as evenly matched. Penny Robertson riding Little Coquette won the Ostrander Trophy with a combined score of 54.5 penalty points — a most excellent score to which no one came close. She started out by receiving only 29.5 penalties in dressage. Best score in the cross-country was made by Diane Meek on Flame who received 4 jumping penalties but a remarkable maximum 24 bonus points for time. She got 38 jumping penalties in the showing jumping phase which placed her second for the combined total with 82. Vickie Weaver with Pixie, despite a poor dressage score, was third for the combined total with 136.5.

Penny Robertson won the show jumping phase with Little Coquette, having the only faultless performance. The day proved one thing conclusively — don't be discouraged by a poor score in one phase but do your darndest in the next for you never know what may happen to the others and you may yet wind up with a high placement on your over-all score.

The novice division did the novice dressage test — had 14 obstacles at not over 3' with a speed at 327 yards per minute for the show jumping, and their cross country course was 2500 yards with 14 fences not exceeding 2'9" and speed called for was 400 yards per minute.

The open division did the elementary dressage test. Their show jumping course called for 14 obstacles not exceeding 3'6" with speed at 380 yards per minute. The cross-country was 2500 in length with 18 fences not exceeding 3'6" and speed required was 450 yards per minute. In its entirety the program was planned by Sarah Bladen, assisted by members of the Eglinton Branch. — Broadview

## Litchfield (Conn.) Pony Club

The Litchfield Pony Club, after some months of preparatory work, got its real start on March 17th, 1956, when we held a meeting to explain Pony Club aims and purposes to those interested. To our surprise and pleasure, about one hundred children and parents attended; many were unknown to the Committee Members and so were not on our first mailing list, but they had learned of the meeting through very helpful publicity in the local paper. Movies provided by the United States Pony Clubs were shown; there were two short talks about our plans; many questions were answered — to the best of our ability.

And so we were launched as the 37th member club of the United States Pony Club, with lots of enthusiasm and not too much knowledge of just what to do next. Thanks to the courtesy of Mrs. Bonteau, of Millbrook, New York, the D. C. had been able to see one Pony Club in action. Basing our ideas on that experience and on the excellent Pony Club literature, we evolved the program for the first Working Rally, held on April 21st.

Twenty-seven mounted children showed up, along with unmounted children and parents too numerous to count, and we wondered whether we could manage them. (Twenty-seven is a far cry from Norfolk's one hundred and fifteen — but this was our first Rally, and we have only half a dozen Committee Members.) The final results were, as far as we can judge, most successful. We had equitation lessons, mounted games, and precision drill. The only untoward incident was when the D. C. was thrown — hard.

Our second and third Rallies followed the same general pattern as that of the first, with about the same number of mounted children out. For our third Rally we had a picnic. After an hour's ride we reached Mr. and Mrs. Ripley's Kilrarock Farm, where a fine picnic lunch was served. This was followed by a written quiz and a few mounted games before we rode home again.

We are unusually fortunate in Litchfield, in three respects — Miss Marie Louise Thompson has kindly consented to give equitation instruction, the grounds, ring and other facilities of

Keefe's Stables has been made available to us, and we can use the roads and trails of White's Woods for extended rides.

Our membership list now totals 45 and will undoubtedly grow larger early in the summer. There is a wide range of age and riding ability but a uniformly high level of enthusiasm. The Pony Clubbers' keen interest and great pleasure in all our activities make the Committee Members feel more than rewarded for their work in organizing and conducting our Rallies.

## Young Entry Horse Shows

### Essex (Jr.)

A number of unusual classes and an extremely large group of entries marked the Junior Essex Troop Horse Show. This is now the largest junior show in the country. Even the weatherman co-operated with the committee, giving them three beautiful days.

One of the outstanding events in the show was the competition for the Netherlands Challenge Trophy, which was presented to the show by American friends of the Netherlands in the promotion of International Good Will. This was a three phase competition. Points were accumulated in a dressage test, planned according to conditions set forth by the U. S. Equestrian Advisory Committee; prix caprilli jumping, over a course of 3' to 3'6", and stadium jumping. The trophy was presented to Cadet SFC Denis Glaccum of the Junior Essex Troop by the Honorable Pieter Hofstra, American Consul of the Netherlands.

His Excellency, Robert B. Meyner, Governor of New Jersey, was present at the show to review the jumping teams of three and receive their salute. The teams were escorted into the ring by the Junior Essex Troop Exhibition Drill Team, just as the international teams are, in Madison Square Garden. New York Military Academy took this coveted trophy with an aggregate score of only four faults.

The junior military division is always well entered at this show as there are few shows which offer a complete division for military groups. Present were New York Military Academy, Thomas School of Horsemanship Junior Cavalry, New Canaan Mounted Troop, Oakland Military Academy and the Junior Essex Troop. There were special classes designed for members of these organizations from maiden all the way through to jumping. Points were gathered throughout the show for the championship, with New Canaan being named on top. Cadet Glaccum, JET, added to his list of wins by taking the individual tricolor in this division.

The Hofmann girls were top individual  
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## Essex (Jr.)

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winners of the show when Judy took the hunter seat horsemanship championship and Carol, on Lady Ardmore, captured the working hunter tri-color. The many wins of these two girls were a large factor in giving the Somerset Hills Pony Club the stable trophy. Ann Voorhees was reserve in both divisions and won the A. H. S. A. medal class, helping Hilltop Stables to the stable trophy second.

CORRESPONDENT  
Pete Graf

PLACE: West Orange, New Jersey

TIME: May 18, 19, 20

JUDGES: Mrs. Charles B. Lyman, Brig. Gen. Charles B. Lyman, Stephen O. Hawkins, Col. John W. Morris

PRIX CAPRILLI TEAM CH: Junior Essex Troop

RES: New Canaan Mounted Troop

HUNTER PONY CH: (Under 13 Hands) Fine 'N Dandy, Tommy Hardy

RES: Lightning, Mrs. Charles H. Coffin, Jr.

LARGE HUNTER PONY CH: Black Magic, Sara Hall

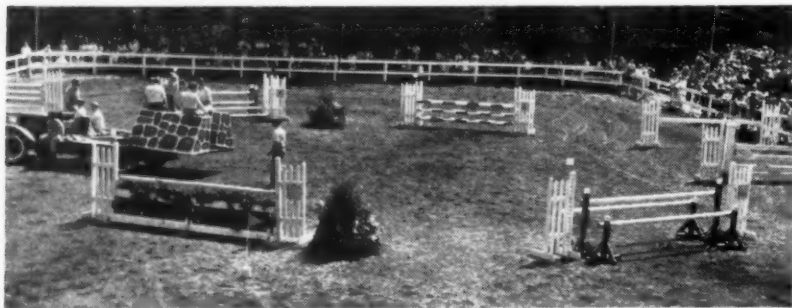
RES: Mischief, Sandra Nagro

JUNIOR MILITARY DIVISION CH: New Canaan Mounted Troop

RES: Junior Essex Troop

WORKING HUNTER CH: Lady Ardmore, Carol Hofmann

RES: Tambourlaine, Ann C. Voorhees



(Tarrance Photos)

(Above)—Setting up the jumps for the jumping phase of the Netherlands Challenge Trophy three phase competition, at the Junior Essex Troop Horse Show. (Right)—Cadet SFC Denis Glaccum on SKIPPY receiving the Netherlands Challenge Trophy from The Hon. Robert S. Meyner, Governor of N. J., as Peter Hofstra, Netherlands Consul and U. S. Commissioner, Thomas W. Clohosey, Chairman of the Junior Essex Troop Horse Show look on.

Military horsemanship, Troop C, First year—1. Cadet Pvt. David Raub; 2. Cadet Pvt. David L. Bryant; 3. Cadet Pvt. Hugh McCluskey; 4. Cadet Pvt. George E. Unis, Jr.; 5. Cadet Pvt. Richard N. Outwin, Jr.; 6. Cadet Charles Payne.

Large hunting ponies attire class—1. Taffy; 2. Black Magic; 3. Mischief; 4. Sharvogue Jill.

A.H.S.A. horsemanship, medal—1. Ann C. Voorhees; 2. John Luhmann; 3. Carol Hofmann; 4. John McNamara; 5. Susan Coffin; 6. Carole McNamara.

Fault and out—1. Daddy; 2. Golden Discovery; 3. Fair Play; 4. Shadrack; 5. Countess; 6. Sinbad, Patty Hennessey.

Working hunters under saddle—1. Jimmy's Girl; 2. Tamburlaine; 3. Big Smoke, Mrs. Charles H. Coffin, Jr.; 4. Hunter's Dream, New Canaan Mounted Troop.

Military horsemanship, 13 and over—1. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 2. Cadet Capt. Cookie Van Beck; 3. Cadet Lt. Sally Simm; 4. Cadet Lt. Sian Fredericks; 5. Cadet Capt. Michael Willets; 6. Cadet Lt. Harriet Holmes.

N.J.S.P.C.A. horsemanship—1. Judy Hofmann; 2. Carol Hofmann; 3. Claire Aurnhammer; 4. Carole McNamara; 5. Jon Lommerin; 6. Judy Coffin.

Military horsemanship, under 13—1. Cadet Lt. Beth Ifland; 2. Cadet Lt. Cogie; 3. Cadet Pvt. William D. Huyler; 4. Cadet PFC Tim Peary; 5. Cadet Lt. Kerry Fredericks; 6. Cadet Dee Dee Chapin.

JMD horsemanship (over jumps)—1. Cadet SFC Denis Glaccum; 2. Cadet Lt. Kerry Fredericks; 3. Cadet Capt. Glenna Summerton; 4. Cadet Lt. Sian Fredericks; 5. Cadet Fran Fricker; 6. Cadet Pvt. Peter Stoller.

Military horsemanship over jumps—1. Cadet Lt. Debby Hicks; 2. Cadet PFC John Patrick Devlin, Jr.; 3. Cadet Susan Jolly; 4. Cadet Sgt.



FIRST YEAR TROOPERS MILITARY CH: Cadet Pvt. Richard V. Troy

RES: Cadet Pvt. Charles Payne

JUMPER CH: Golden Discovery, Nils Lommerin

RES: Sir William, Thomas School of Horsemanship

HUNTING SEAT HORSEMANSHIP CH: Judy Hofmann

RES: Ann Voorhees

MILITARY HORSEMANSHIP CH: Cadet SFC Denis Glaccum, Junior Essex Troop

RES: Cadet Lt. Ralph Johnson, Thomas School of Horsemanship

STABLE TROPHY CH: Somerset Hills Pony Club

RES: Hilltop Stables

## SUMMARIES

Working hunters—1. Tamburlaine, Ann Voorhees; 2. Countess, Mrs. R. W. Fry; 3. Esquire, Thomas School of Horsemanship; 4. Kheyr, Ann Voorhees.

Maiden jumpers—1. Peppermint, Thomas School of Horsemanship; 2. Esquire; 3. Country Squire, Junior Essex Troop; 4. Arnheim's Tartan, Judy Colpitts.

JMD troopers mount—1. Skippy, Junior Essex Troop; 2. Peppermint; 3. Midnight, Thomas School of Horsemanship; 4. Meadow Sweet, New Canaan Mounted Troop.

Hunting seat open, 14 and over—1. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 2. Ann C. Voorhees; 3. Lane Billings; 4. Bob Kavanaugh; 5. Judy Colpitts; 6. Margo Williamson.

JMD officer's charger—1. Jimmy's Girl, New Canaan Mounted Troop; 2. Skytop, June Essex Troop; 3. Sir William, Thomas School; 4. Esquire, JMD horsemanship—1. Cadet Capt. Glenna Summerton; 2. Cadet Lt. Kerry Fredericks; 3. Cadet Lt. Sian Fredericks; 4. Cadet 1st Lt. Rupert Hauser; 5. Cadet Fran Fricker; 6. Cadet Lt. Linda Thomas.

Dressage test—1. SFC Bart Zazzali (JET); 2. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson (NCMT); tied for 3. Cadet SFC Peter Andre (JET) and Cadet Capt. Thomas Glaccum (JET).

Hunting seat, maiden—1. Cadet Lt. Harriet Holmes; 2. Betsy Browning; 3. Cadet Lt. Sian

Fredericks; 4. Deborah Browning; 5. Cadet Pvt. Bruce Boice; 6. Cadet Lt. Debby Hicks.

Green working hunters—1. Sir Thomas; 2. Del Monte, Somerset Hills Pony Club; 3. Shadrack, Thomas School of Horsemanship; 4. Captain Dan, Bob Kavanaugh.

Walk-trot horsemanship—1. Sharyn Hardy; 2. Marianne Rohrer; 3. Lynn Troy; 4. Michael Fogarty; 5. Pamela Hall; 6. Jody Babb.

Hunting seat, special, (division A)—1. Anne Alexandre; 2. Carroll Tiernan; 3. Cadet Lt. Sian Fredericks; 4. Ann Brewster; 5. Cadet Capt. Michael Willets; 6. Prue Gay.

Hunting seat special (div. B)—1. Cadet Lt. Beth Ifland; 2. Billy DeVries; 3. Cadet Lt. Kerry Fredericks; 4. Vieva Christy; 5. John Miksch; 6. Cadet Susan Jolly.

Prix-Capilli—1. SFC Bart Zazzali; 2. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 3. Cadet SFC Denis Glaccum; 4. Cadet SFC Peter Andre; 5. Cadet Capt. Thomas Glaccum; 6. Cadet Capt. Cookie Van Beck.

Small hunting ponies—1. Fine 'N Dandy, Tommy Hardy; 2. Apache, Deborah and Pamela Hall; 3. Lightning, Mrs. Charles H. Coffin, Jr.; 4. Sir Charles, Highfields Farm.

Large hunting ponies—1. Black Magic, Sara Hall; 2. Sharvogue Jill, Sharon Briggs; 3. Little Smidgin, New Canaan Mounted Troop; 4. Pepper, Mrs. Lester W. Perrin.

Hunting seat special—1. Sonya Oleson; 2. Anne Alexandre; 3. Deborah Browning; 4. Cadet Lt. Sian Fredericks; 5. Cadet Cpl. Richard Zimmerman; 6. Carroll Tiernan.

Working hunters—1. Lady Ardmore, Carol Hofmann; 2. Sun Play, Deborah Browning, Agent; 3. Merry Mentor, Mrs. Charles H. Coffin, Jr.; 4. Shamrock II, Glenartney Farms, Inc.

USET equitation medal—1. John Luhmann; 2. Cadet Lt. Ralph Johnson; 3. Carol Hofmann; 4. Cadet 1st Lt. Peter L. Haigh; 5. Cadet 1st Lt. Rupert Hauser.

Limit hunting seat—1. Bob Kavanaugh; 2. Lane Billings; 3. Prue Gay; 4. Cadet Cpl. Richard Zimmerman; 5. Cadet Pvt. Bruce Boice; 6. Cadet Cpl. Wayne Sarka; 6. Cadet Cpl. Martin Gross.

Open jumpers—1. Miss Pep, Homestead Riding and Hunt Club; 2. Shady Lady, New York Military Academy; 3. Countess; 4. Hot Shot, Junior Essex Troop.

Lead line—1. Jill Coffin; 2. Joy Slater; 3. Suzanne Smith; 4. Christine Tiernan; 5. DeWitt Alexandre, Jr.; 6. Lucy Browning.

Maiden military horsemanship—1. Cadet PFC Laurie Hansen; 2. Cadet Lt. Kerry Fredericks; 3. Cadet PFC Tim Peary; 4. Cadet Susan Jolly; 5. Cadet Pvt. Rickey Howard; 6. Cadet PFC Jeffrey Conrad.

Large ponies under saddle—1. Mischief; 2. Christmas Holly, Carroll Tiernan; 3. Taffy, John Miksch; 4. Sharvogue Jill.

Small ponies under saddle—1. Lightning; 2. Sir Charles; 3. Misty, Joan Muchmore; 4. Small Fry.

Teams of three hunters—1. Somerset Hills Pony Club, Carol Hofmann, Carole McNamara, Anne Alexandre; 2. Junior Essex Troop, Bart Zazzali, Denis Glaccum, Peter Andre; 3. Thomas School of Horsemanship, Ralph Johnson, Jean Jolly, Chester Denton; 4. Oakland Military Academy, Richard Zimmerman, Martin Gross, Nils Lommerin.

Junior military, Troop A, First year—1. Cadet Pvt. Carl Kinney; 2. Cadet Pvt. Richard V. Troy; 3. Cadet Pvt. Richard Harper; 4. Cadet Pvt. James L. McCloud, Jr.; 5. Cadet Pvt. David M. Devlin; 6. Cadet Pvt. Richard A. Malmstrom.

JMD individual jumping—1. Midnight; 2. Lady Luck; 3. Peppermint; 4. Snake.

Hunting seat open, under 14—1. Carol Hofmann; 2. Ann Brewster; 3. Susan Coffin; 4. Cadet Lt. Beth Ifland; 5. Betsy Browning; 6. Sandra Nagro.

JMD individual jumping—1. Sir William; 2. Sky Rocket, New Canaan Mounted Troop; 3. Gray Boy, Junior Essex Troop; 4. Skippy.

Small hunting ponies attire class—1. Fine 'N Dandy; 2. Sir Charles; 3. Farnley Sundrop, Sharyn Hardy; 4. Lightning.

Jerry Mastromarino; 5. Cadet Lt. Harriet Holmes; 6. Cadet SFC Peter Andre.

Handy working hunter—1. Kheyr, 2. Lady Ardmore; 3. Esquire; 4. Cavalier, Claire Aurnhammer.

Military horsemanship, maiden, 13 and over—1. Cadet Capt. Glenna Summerton; 2. Cadet Lt. Sian Fredericks; 3. Cadet Cpl. Harry O. Rohrer, Jr.; 4. Cadet Lt. Debby Hicks; 5. Cadet PFC John Patrick Devlin, Jr.; 6. Cadet PFC Robert M. Simmonds.

The Netherlands Challenge trophy, finals—1. Cadet SFC Denis Glaccum; 2. John Luhmann; 3. Cadet Lt. Ralph Johnson; 4. Cadet Lt. George Lukemire; 5. David Green; 6. Cadet Sgt. Chester Denton.

Military horsemanship, pre-recruits—1. Richard A. Barrett; 2. Neils Youngstrom, Jr.; 3. Roy Winfield, Jr.; 4. Kirby Scarborough; 5. David M. Burd; 6. Martin Zeller.

A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship—1. Judy Hofmann; 2. John Luhmann; 3. Carol Hofmann; 4. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 5. Claire Aurnhammer; 6. Lane Billings.

Jumpers, teams of three—1. New York Military Academy; 2. Oakland Military Academy; 3. Thomas School of Horsemanship; 4. Junior Essex Troop.

Working hunters, appointments—1. Lady Ardmore; 2. Kerry Spades; 3. Tamburlaine; 4. Big Smoke; 5. Peppermint; 6. Tenterhooks, Mrs. Clarence Lommerin.

Military horsemanship, first year troopers—1. Cadet Pvt. Richard V. Troy; 2. Cadet Pvt. Charles Payne; 3. Cadet Pvt. James L. McCloud, Jr.; 4. Cadet Pvt. David M. Devlin; 5. Cadet Pvt. David Raub; 6. Cadet Pvt. David L. Bryant.

Fuissance—1. Sir William; 2. Golden Discovery; 3. Lady Luck; 4. Sinbad.

## Eglinton (Jr.)

This year, our one-day event was held at Mr. L. J. McGuinness' beautiful farm. Continued on Page 17

**Eglinton (Jr.)**

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Members of the Eglinton Pony Club welcomed into competition a number of horses and riders from London, Ontario. The riders competed in two categories: the novice, for riders under sixteen or those new to combined training events, or the open, for competitors under 21 years of age. Both novice and open groups took part in dressage tests, stadium jumping, and a magnificent cross-country run, certainly an exciting climax to a wonderful day.

**CORRESPONDENT  
E. Graham**

PLACE: McGuinness' Farms, King, Ontario  
TIME: May 19  
JUDGES: Mrs. Hall-Holland, Major Gutowski, Mr. Albin, Mrs. Abraham  
NOVICE CH: Little Coquette, Penny Robertson  
RES: Flame, Diane Meek  
OPEN CH: Major Sandan, Bob Shea  
RES: Dilmon, Mofat Dunlap

**Immanuel (Jr.)****CORRESPONDENT  
Show Secty.**

PLACE: Glencoe, Md.  
TIME: May 12-13  
JUDGES: Col. Norberth Manley, Mrs. Fred Pinch  
SMALL PONY CH: Bambi, Susan Molesworth  
RES: Misty Princess, Susanne Ortynsk  
MEDIUM PONY CH: Smokey Joe, Billy Boyce III  
RES: Bantam, Jane Titcomb  
LARGE PONY CH: Northlite, Martha Sterbak  
RES: Moonbeam, Joan Shipley  
JUNIOR HUNTER CH: Edgewood, The Herberts  
RES: Moonbeam, Bobbie Gardner  
GRAND PONY CH: Smokey Joe, Billy Boyce III  
RES: Bambi, Susan Molesworth

**SUMMARIES**

Model pony hunter—1. Smokey Joe, Billy Boyce III; 2. Master Craft, David Hoffberger; 3. Wendy, Peggy Koester; 4. Nutcracker, Jimmy Zimmerman.

Model pony hunter—1. Uppity, Jean Hebb; 2. Limerick Lace, Donald Hebb; 3. Pinnocchio, Richard Zimmerman; 4. Zayinnutten, Kentucky Stables.

Junior hunter hack—1. Lady of Peon, Richard Zimmerman; 2. Curiosity, Linda Jenkins; 3. Chasm, Mary Hill; 4. Blitzen, Didi Johnson.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Royal Mist, Daria Ortynsky; 2. Thane of Wales, Nancy Gorelli; 3. Misty Princess, Susanne Ortynsky; 4. Sugar Foot, Arlene Brooks.

Pony hunter over fences—1. Bantam, Jane Titcomb; 2. Nutcracker; 3. Smokey Joe; 4. Roxanne, Charles Lee Vaughn.

Pony hunter over fences—1. Misty Princess; 2. Thane of Wales; 3. Sugar Foot; 4. McPherson, Hally Iglehart.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Northlite, Martha Sterbak; 2. Bazad, Jack Vorderberge; 3. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 4. Indy Sue, Harold Brite.

Maiden junior working hunter—1. Miami, Judy Greene; 2. Afmaar, Mrs. Garvin Tankersley; 3. Blade, Jane Kelso; 4. Tinker Toy, Linda Kardash. Maiden pony hunter—1. Roxanne; 2. Bonnie Shore, David Hoffberger; 3. Tinker Toy; 4. Apple Blossom, Hally Iglehart.

Gittings horsemanship—1. Pam Barner; 2. Billy Boyce; 3. Judy Greene; 4. Linda Jenkins.

Junior open jumper—1. Edgewood, The Herberts; 2. Crafty Miss, Mrs. Garvin Tankersley; 3. Lady of Peon; 4. Catch Me, Martha Sterbak.

Pony open jumper—1. Moonbeam, Joan Shipley; 2. Honey B; 3. Northlite; 4. Match Maker, Harriet Hebb.

Junior working hunter—1. Blade; 2. Curiosity; 3. Winston, Alta Vista Farm; 4. Northlite.

Pony touch & out—1. Willow Wand, Susan Molesworth; 2. Smokey Joe; 3. Sky Rocket, Patricia Gorrell; 4. Nutcracker.

Tony touch & out—1. Bambi; 2. Sugar Foot; 3. Thane of Wales; 4. Misty Princess.

ASPCA horsemanship—1. Linda Jenkins; 2. Lana Dupont; 3. Nancy Lee Cobourn; 4. Richard Zimmerman.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Smokey Joe; 2. Wendy; 3. Roxanne; 4. Bantam.

Pony working hunter—1. Northlite; 2. Pinnocchio; 3. Tinker Toy; 4. Drummer Boy, Sally Ganse.

Junior jumper stake, \$25 added—1. Tania, Bobbie Gardner; 2. Roulette, Howard Fowler; 3. Northlite; 4. Good Luck, Lana Dupont.

Pony hunter over fences—1. Northlite; Pinnocchio; 3. Fiddlestick, Jon Gatrell; 4. Drummer Boy.

Maiden pony hack—1. Tinker Toy; 2. Bonnie Shore; 3. Golden Braid, Lynne Wilkinson; 4. Drummer Boy.

Pony open jumper—1. Bambi; Misty Prince; 3. Apple Blossom; 4. Sugar Foot.

Pony open jumper—1. Nutcracker; 2. Smokey Joe; 3. Bantam; 4. Wendy.

Junior hunter appointments—1. Northlite; 2.

Edgewood; 3. Winston; 4. Catch Me. Maiden horsemanship, hunting seat—1. Hally Iglehart; 2. Daria Ortynsky; 3. David Hoffberger; 4. Chance Fenwick.

Pony touch & out—1. Moonbeam; 2. Indy Sue; 3. Pinnocchio; 4. Bonnie Shore.

Pony hunter appointments class—1. Smokey Joe; 2. Bantam; 3. Wendy; 4. Sky Rocket.

Junior touch & out—1. Tania; 2. Moonbeam; 3. Crafty Miss; 4. Bandit.

Leadline—1. Entry; 2. Linda Gile; 3. Frances Merryman; 4. Matthew Grant.

Pony jumper stake, \$25 added—1. Northlite; 2. Honey Bee; 3. Moonbeam; 4. Pinnocchio.

Pony jumper stake, \$25 added—1. Bambi; 2. Thane of Wales; 3. Apple Blossom; 4. Misty Princess.

Pony jumper stake, \$25 added—1. Smokey Joe; 2. Willow Wand; 3. Nutcracker; 4. Bantam.

AHSA medal class, hunting seat—1. Jean Hebb; 2. Harriet Hebb; 3. Martha Sterbak; 4. Richard Zimmerman.

Pony hunter appointments class—1. Moonbeam; 2. Pinnocchio; 3. Bonnie Shore; 4. Northlite.

Pony hunter appointments class—1. Thane of Wales; 2. Bambi; 3. Misty Princess; 4. Corky, Beaver Tate.

Junior working hunter stake—1. Catch Me; 2. Edgewood; 3. Northlite; 4. Winston.

**Monticello**

For the first time in quite a few years, the Monticello Spring Horse Show was blessed with sunny skies. Also, and for the first time, the show included hunter seat equitation both on the flat and over fences.

Nancy Liggett, a college student from Littleton, Colorado, received the Majorie Geutfreund Trophy for the outstanding rider; and Roberta Wyloge of St. Louis, Mo., received the Robert E. Barnett Memorial Trophy for the outstanding rider in the Preparatory School.

**CORRESPONDENT  
Show Secty.**

PLACE: Godfrey, Ill.  
TIME: April 19  
JUDGES: A. Blaine Ebling, Jr., Suzanne Jeannette  
HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION CH: Sally Jo Lockwood.

RES: Fran Malley

**SUMMARIES**

Hunter seat horsemanship—1. Sally Lockwood; 2. Nancy Liggett; 3. Reba Adair; 4. Ardis Levine; 5. Dusty Rhoades; 6. Marilyn Carle.

Limit horsemanship—1. Rosemary Broadie; 2. Karen Kehi; 3. Patsy Spencer; 4. Marsha Durig; 5. Barbara Zick.

Limit horsemanship—1. Sue Lightner; 2. Laurie Huesinkveld; 3. Pam Morris; 4. Madeline Light; 5. Roberta Wyloge.

Open horsemanship over fences—1. Fran Malley; 2. Nancy Liggett; 3. Reba Adair; 4. Marilyn Carle; 5. Dusty Rhoades; 6. Ardis Levine.

Limit horsemanship over fences—1. Pam Morris; 2. Patsy Spencer; 3. Maggie Light; 4. Marsha Durig; 5. Karen Kehi.

Novice horsemanship—1. Jane Kemmerer; 2. Rosemary Raake; 3. Beth Wafer; 4. Corina Vegas.

Pleasure horses—1. Sally Jo Lockwood; 2. Molly Moody; 3. Nancy Liggett; 4. Reba Adair; 5. Sandy Lain.

**Talbot**

The three judges opinion was that the quality of the childrens' riding was as

good as they had seen anywhere . . . and the nicest thing that they had to say was their comment on the friendly attitude of everyone on the grounds and the friendliness and good sportsmanship displayed by the children.

Catherine McNeal won the highest number of points in the Modified One-Day-Event to become champion rider of the day with Fran Johnston a close runner up. Peter Thompson, last year's winner, presented her with the Miles River Challenge Bowl. Catherine was also the winner of the Ames Cross Country Challenge Trophy which was presented to her by Mrs. John S. Ames of Boston, Mass. This trophy was won last year by Nancy Thompson.

**CORRESPONDENT  
Show Secty.**

PLACE: Easton, Md.  
TIME: May 20  
JUDGES: Colonel Howard Fair, Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Gertrude Gessler  
CHAMPION: Catherine McNeal  
RES: Fran Johnston

**SUMMARIES**

Beginners walk—1. Sigurd Hersloff; 2. Mary Hunter; 3. Peter Wyman; 4. Tommy Crouch; 5. Elaine Wrightson; 6. Hoppy Stafford.

Walk, trot—1. Cecily Truett; 2. Molly Egleseder; 3. Nancy Dawkins; 4. Maurice Cannon; 5. Wendy Lane; 6. Butch Chaffinch.

Intermediate, div. a—1. Margaret Hazen; 2. Caroline Thompson; 3. Holly Kemp; 4. Chesley Plummer.

Intermediate, div. b—1. Mary Belle Barto; 2. Dadds Bloomgarden; 3. Abbie Wimple; 4. Ann Morton.

Junior horsemanship—1. Ellie Shannahan; 2. Marcia Rude; 3. Peggy Cox; 4. Mimi Fisher.

Margaret Hazen; 3. Ann Clark, Caroline Thompson; 3. Catherine McNeal; 4. Carol Gillis.

Beginners jumping—1. Dadds Bloomgarden; 2. Margaret Hazen; 3. Ann Clark; 4. Caroline Thompson.

Intermediate jumping—1. Mimi Fisher; 2. Ellie Shannahan; 3. Marcia Rude; 4. Steve Sands.

Cross country jumping—1. Catherine McNeal; 2. Fran Johnston; 3. Peter Thompson; 4. Carol Gillis.

Stadium jumping—1. Catherine McNeal; 2. Ann Dawkins; 3. Peter Thompson; 4. Fran Johnston.

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# BOOKS



**THE QUEEN'S HORSES** by Charles Mitchell. Published by MacDonald & Co., Ltd., London. Price 21 Shillings (\$2.95). Distributed by J. A. Allen & Co., 1 Lower Grosvenor Place, London S.W.1, England.

Those of us who have followed with interest the development and the growing importance of the Combined Training Test or, as it is more generally referred to, the Three Day Event which for

ample when she opens Parliament, or even when she is returning from an important visit outside of the country. And so Mr. Mitchell has devoted approximately a third of his book to what elsewhere is almost a lost art, the selection, schooling and handling of the Queen's coach horses.

He goes on to tell of the Queen's more personal use of horses, of the private riding horses of the royal family and the ponies selected for the young Prince Charles and Princess Anne. He tells also of the Queen's success as a breeder of race horses and her genuine interest in the royal stud at Hampton Court. And he assures us of the Queen's very considerable knowledge and ability as a horsewoman. He is too polite to point out that the quality of the Queen's horses is not invariably outstanding, for in the case of the hacks which are described as favorites of the Queen, the illustrations show horses whose conformation certainly leaves something to be desired. It would seem that even royalty is not always well advised in its choice of horses.

Mr. Mitchell's book is well put toget-

fore in the breeds of light horses can consider himself an educated horseman unless he has at least a general knowledge of the Arab horse the source from which all our breeds derive that characteristic known as quality. The Thoroughbred breed was founded by three near Eastern sires (Darley Arabian, Godolphin Arabian and Byerly Turk) which were bred to some 48 or 49 foundation mares, the majority of which were also of eastern blood. Arab stallions have been of major importance in establishing virtually all our breeds of light horses and many of our breeds of ponies as well.

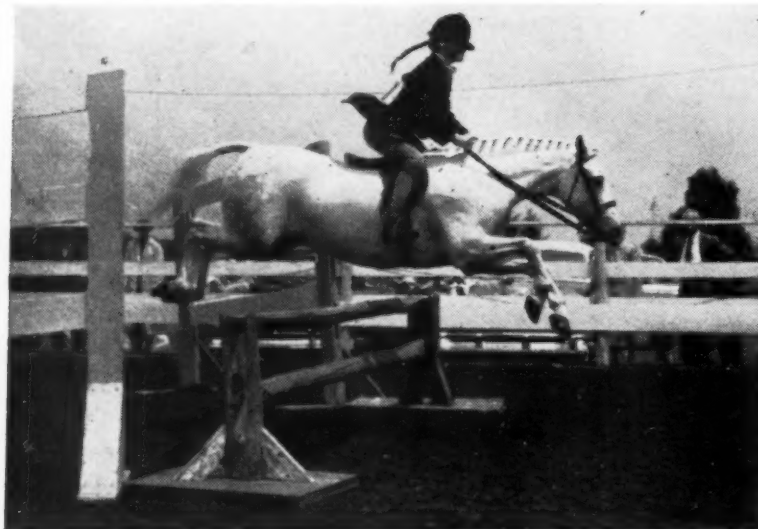
Carl Raswan, next to Lady Wentworth, is recognized as the greatest living authority on the Arab. This is the third book he has published on the subject. It synthesizes many of his earlier writings and brings down to date his later research and conclusions. In distinguishing between the pure and part-bred Arabian he makes use of more than 150 photographs which any horseman can readily understand whether or not he is already familiar with the breed. The history and present location in Arabia, Europe and America of the various strains is precisely set forth. The book is an admirable introduction to the subject. It makes clear the interest which all breeds of light horses have in keeping pure the Arab strains to which everyone must eventually turn to secure additional quality. And it sets forth an inventory of the various strains in this country with a warning to Arab breeders, urging them to realize just what they have and what they are trying to produce. No well-balanced horse library should be without the book.

—A. M.S.

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**THOROUGHBREDS.** Published by and obtainable from The Veterinary Bloodstock Agency, Burley Lodge, Epsom England. pp.83, illus.

This is an interesting booklet containing articles on the Evolution of the British Thoroughbred Racehorse by George S. Forbes, M. R. C. V. S., on the Old Arabian Racing Breed by the Rt. Hon. Lady Wentworth; on the British Breeds of Sheep and Cattle by the Hon. Robin Macdonald Sinclair; and on Cleveland Bays, Hackneys and Heavy Draught Horses. It is admirably illustrated with good photographs — all in all an excellent handbook on British breeds of livestock.



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**DEVON HORSE SHOW—Pony Hunter Champion.** Patsy Worrall riding Billy Boyce III's **SMOKEY JOE**, who shows his championship caliber by conveying safely over a jump his young, "cap-over-eyes" rider.

the past several years has been held on the Duke of Beaufort's estate Badminton, were surprised to hear that the 1955 "Badminton" Test was to be held, not at Badminton, but on the grounds of Windsor Castle. The explanation was quite simple. Queen Elizabeth is very genuinely interested in all matters pertaining to the horse; to encourage this very specialized activity in which her only participation would normally be that of spectator, she had chosen to make herself hostess both to contestants and spectators by making available the royal residence at Windsor for the holding of the Test for that particular year. It is indeed fortunate that the Queen should have a genuine interest in horses for of necessity they have a very important part in the pageantry with which a British Sovereign's life is surrounded.

Perhaps of first importance is the ceremonial use of the Queen's horses on those occasions when custom prescribes that the Queen shall be transported by horse drawn coach, as for ex-

her and admirably illustrated. I am told that the text of the book was examined, corrected and finally approved by the Queen herself, and hence bears a definite stamp of authenticity. Its appeal is somewhat limited and specialized, but for those to whom the subject is of interest, the book can definitely be recommended as an attractive one. As the author points out, the Queen's horses "are a strand in that tie, woven of a thousand common hopes, joys and experiences that link a beloved Sovereign to her people. . . W. S. F."

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**THE ARAB AND HIS HORSE.** Carl Raswan. With an introduction and frontispiece in color by Jane Llewellyn Ott. Chicago, Raswan Publications, P. O. Box 2051, Stockyards Station. pp. xii, 148, illus., map. 2nd edition. \$5.00.

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## HORSE SHOWS

### Appleatchee

The Appleatchee Rider's Horse Show, which is held in conjunction with the Wenatchee Apple-Blossom festival was held amid blossoms and the first rain (at this particular time) in 37 years! Participants didn't seem to mind too much as everything went along as scheduled and the crowds were quite sporting about not dodging the weather. The footing was good throughout the weekend and horses seemed to go well despite the down pour.

**CORRESPONDENT**  
Coleman McCormick

PLACE: Wenatchee, Washington  
TIME: May 4-6  
JUDGE: Cecil Rooks

#### SUMMARIES

Open jumpers—1. Tuckaway, Betty MacLane; 2. Pride, Cindy Rainwater; 3. Little Beaver, Jean Penny; 4. Compass Red, Mrs. J. H. Gilpin.  
Road hack—1. Sinbad Mahra, Lucia Bates; 2. Compass Red; 3. Quen Sabe, Jacque Bowen; 4. Carabiat, Faye Thompson.  
English pleasure horses, amateur to ride—1. Chief of Idaho, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Vieths; 2. Carabiat; 3. Ali-Bi, Triple F. Ranch; 4. Song of Destiny, Andrea Melang.  
Junior equitation—1. Susan Berndt; 2. Jerry Grayson.  
Open jumpers—1. Cherokee, Susan Rainwater; 2. Eager Beaver, Jean Penny; 3. La Patche, Mrs. John M. Shipley; 4. Little Beaver.  
Side saddle, ladies—1. Barbara Genius, Judy Johnston; 2. Ali-Bi; 3. Pomula, Susan Eskil; 4. Ginger Vermont, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Brauns.  
Junior equitation, 11-13 yrs.—1. Marilyn Berndt; 2. L'Rae Whipple; 3. Andrea Melang; 4. Sandra Aaring.  
Junior equitation, 14-18 yrs.—1. Barbara Smea; 2. Rhea Shipley; 3. Linda Vieths; 4. Susan Rainwater.  
Jumpers—1. Eager Beaver; 2. La Patche; 3. Cherokee; 4. Little Beaver.

### Buffalo

An unseasonably wet and cold Spring did not reduce the hunter and jumper entry at the 10th annual Buffalo International Horse Show: they turned out to make the largest number in those two divisions in some time. The open jumping classes were good and provided the spectators with much excitement as there were many jump-offs. The Canadian representation was light, (troubles involved bringing horses into the States was the stumbling block) but new faces were seen. Duffy's Stables from Rye, New York were newcomers to this show, and they accounted for the hunter championship with Tourist Encore. Miram Duffy rode Tourist Encore throughout the show. The lightest classes in entry were the conformation hunters and the Green Hunters. There were some changes in the usual evening program as many special features were eliminated such as exhibitions and so forth which made for shorter evening sessions (at that it was after midnight) and classes were more on schedule making it a faster moving show from the spectator's viewpoint.

**CORRESPONDENT**  
Michael Kelley

PLACE: Buffalo, N. Y.  
TIME: May 17-20

JUDGES: Jack Prestage, Lt. Col. Stuart C. Bate, J. Miller McAfee  
WORKING HUNTER CH: Tourist Encore, Miriam Duffy  
RES: Let's Cheer, Elton Bream  
CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Strawberry Fox, Mrs. Laura Higbie  
RES: Valley Sign, Elaine Boylen  
GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Serenade, Free Press Weekly  
RES: Sky's Holiday, William Faugh  
JUMPER CH: Velvet Lassie, Mrs. Hubert R. Thomas  
RES: Black Velvet, Mrs. Elgin Armstrong

#### SUMMARIES

Model conformation hunter—1. Strawberry Fox, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; 2. Peter Pan, Harold A. Knight; 3. Highbridge, John Vass; 4. Sailor's Wench, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Timber's Last, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Strawberry Fox; 3. Valley Sign, Elaine Boylen; 4. Local Annie, Benjamin Westfall Farm.

Jumper to be ridden by amateur—1. Mr. Bedford, Jr., Charles Brummer; 2. The Ghost, Cecil Kinsley; 3. Royal Tourist, Free Press Weekly; 4. Sun Briar, Jerry Jacobs.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Let's Cheer, Mr. & Mrs. Elton Bream; 2. Bunty's Moon, Max Bonham; 3. Bay velvet, Mrs. Elgin Armstrong; 4. G. Junior, Miriam M. Duffy.

Green working hunter hack—1. Go-Gay, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Pierson; 2. Shandygaff, Lauray Farms; 3. Sky's Holiday, Mr. & Mrs. William C. Faugh; 4. War Pilot, Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Chassels.

\$1,000 knock-down & out stakes—1. O.J.B., R. W. Bunting; 2. Leprechaun, Miriam M. Duffy; 3. Velvet Lassie, Mrs. Hubert R. Thomas; 4. Oklahoma, John Vass.

PHA challenge trophy for open jumpers—1. Killarney, Ken Merle; 2. Black Velvet, Mrs. Elgin Armstrong; 3. Grey Velvet, Mrs. Elgin Armstrong; 4. Douglaston, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Limit conformation hunters—1. Valley Sign; 2. Gold Court, Betty F. McGuire; 3. Portage, Free Press Weekly; 4. Local Annie.

Scurry jumpers—1. Oklahoma; 2. Andante, Miriam M. Duffy; 3. Plenty, Dan F. Creary; 4. Geronimo, R. W. Bunting.

Middle & heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Gold Court; 2. Berrywood, Harold A. Knight; 3. Sailor's Wench; 4. Highbridge.

Working hunter hack—1. Brightness, Harold A. Knight; 2. Tourists Encore, Miriam M. Duffy; 3. Iritaba, Woodchuck Hill Stables; 4. Serenade, Free Press Weekly.

Progressive jumping—1. Black Velvet; 2. Crackerjack, Roger Young; 3. Killarney; 4. Short Cut, Mr. & Mrs. George Sadlier.

Green working hunter to be ridden by an amateur—1. Muchacho, Charles P. Stevenson; 2. Sky's Holiday; 3. Diana, Jane Van Derborgart; 4. Black Orchid, Schmitt Stables.

Middle & heavyweight working hunters—1. Royal Romp, Free Press Weekly; 2. Tourists Encore; 3. Gin Rifle, Katherine Hall; 4. Serenade.

Knock-down & out—1. Jack O'Lantern, Miriam Duffy; 2. Andante; 3. Velvet Lassie; 4. Plenty.

AHSA medal class—1. Kristen Geckler; 2. Toddy Messier; 3. Wade Stevenson; 4. Susanne Digney.

Bridle trial hack—1. King Pin, Woodchuck Hill Farm; 2. Iritaba; 3. The Red Cavalier, Jerry & Patty Obletz; 4. U. S. Pankid, Catherine S. Bromley.

ASPCA horsemanship—1. Kristen Geckler; 2. Wade Stevenson; 3. Susanne Digney; 4. Sherry Greene.

Broad jump—1. Andante; 2. Velvet Lassie; 3. Balko's Edge, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Kansas, John Vass.

Ladies conformation hunter—1. Local Annie; 2. Valley Sign; 3. Berrywood; 4. Peter Pan.

Conformation hunter hack—1. Highbridge; 2. Portage; 3. Strawberry Fox; 4. Timber's Last.

Open jumpers—1. Velvet Lassie; 2. Jack O'Lantern; 3. Balko's Edge; 4. Leprechaun.

Open working hunters—1. Let's Cheer; 2.

Tourists Encore; 3. Uno Fair, Max Bonham; 4. Royal Romp.

Open conformation hunters—1. Strawberry Fox; 2. Sailor's Wench; 3. Valley Sign; 4. Peter Pan.

Open green working hunter—1. Serenade; 2. Sky's Holiday; 3. Quick Silver, Moon & Sixpence Stables; 4. Go-Gay.

Local jumpers—1. Sun Briar; 2. Phantom Lady, Cecil Kinsey; 3. El Nor, Quick View Stable; 4. Yo Yo, Lisan Jacobs.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Let's Cheer; 2. Tourists Encore; 3. Royal Romp; 4. Royal Tourist.

Knockdown & out—1. Ethyl M., San Joy Farm; 2. Oklahoma; 3. Douglaston; 4. Geronimo.

Junior jumpers—1. Beau Val, Twin City "Buick"; 2. Entry, Mr. & Mrs. David G. Forman; 3. Misty Mourn, Holina Klawitter; 4. Top Again, Schmitt Stables.

Amateur conformation hunter—1. Strawberry Fox; 2. Valley Sign; 3. Gold Court; 4. Flint, Twin City "Buick".

Local junior seat & hands—1. Marilyn Schurtrum; 2. Joanne Meyer; 3. Gail Russell; 4. Peter Schmitt.

Hunter seat equitation—1. Jerry Obletz; 2. Carole Wortman; 3. Kristen Geckler; 4. Lynn Wilson.

FEI jumping—1. Velvet Lassie; 2. Oklahoma; 3. Charro, Mrs. Morton W. Smith; 4. Douglaston.

Local children's seat & hands—1. Phillis Clement; 2. Wade Stevenson; 3. Patty Obletz; 4. Sandy Greene.

Amateur working hunter—1. Tourists Encore; 2. Bunty's Moon; 3. Bright Lad, Mr. & Mrs. David G. Forman; 4. Flying Flag, Catherine S. Bromley.

Local juvenile seat & hands—1. Carl Joe Schmitt; 2. Matthew Clement.

Touch & out—1. Velvet Lassie; 2. Jack O'Lantern; 3. Plenty; 4. O.J.B.

\$500 conformation hunter stake—1. Timber's Last; 2. Berrywood; 3. Strawberry Fox; 4. Gold Court; 5. Peter Pan; 6. Valley Sign.

\$500 working hunter stake—1. Tourists Encore; 2. Bunty's Moon; 3. Beau Val; 4. Bay Velvet; 5. Bright Lad; 6. Let's Cheer.

Green working hunter sweepstakes—1. Serenade; 2. Shandygaff; 3. Sky's Holiday; 4. Shelagh, Mr. & Mrs. David G. Forman.

Knock-down & out final—1. Black Velvet; 2. Velvet Lassie; 3. Douglaston; 4. Ethyl M.

### Eastern PHA

The children's division here drew an amazingly large number of entrants; the great variety and number of classes did much to offset the temptation to attend any of the other three local shows being held the same day. Milton Kulp's protégés and the Houghton boys seemed to account for the lion's share of ribbons in the children's classes. Roddy Wana-maker rode Mr. Kulp's Quaker Maid to several blues, including a first leg on the Eastern Penna. Chapter P. H. A. trophy, and ended up with the championship. In for reserve was Eddie Houghton on Averyl Craven's nice going Petrinco. Close on the leaders' heels all day were older brother Ronnie Houghton on the boys' lovely young grey, War Gobbler, and petite Mimi Cummin (who at age 8 needs only weight to outride anyone in this area) on her well-known Coupon.

The hunter division was reasonably well filled, with the tricolor going to the

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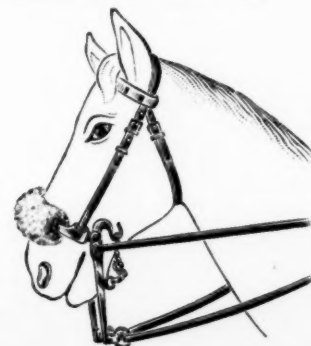
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Harry Gills' nice brown five-year-old, Over Timber, who's making her debut over four feet this spring.

### CORRESPONDENT Fencepost

PLACE: Meadowbrook, Pa.

TIME: May 13

JUDGES: John Burkholder, Frank Hawkins, Patricia Lockhart

WORKING HUNTER CH: Over Timber, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Gills

RES: Regino, Ruth Van Sciver

JUMPER CH: Drop It, Mrs. W. C. Miller

RES: Maybe, William Douglass

CHILDREN'S CH: Quaker Maid, Roddy Wanamaker

RES: Petrinco, Averyl Craven

### SUMMARIES

Novice horsemanship—1. Mary Oakes Skinner; 2. Wendy Wanamaker; 3. Averyl Craven; 4. Betsy Reinhardt.

Green working hunters—1. Snooper, Larry E. Gubb; 2. Fire Thorn, Milton Kulp, Jr.; 3. Alleza-Gal, Ruth King; 4. Ivy Ridge, Gail Kugler.

Children's working hunters—1. War Goblin, Ronald Houghton; 2. Irish Lad, Janice Lloyd; 3. Petrinco, Averyl Craven; 4. Gable's Gal, Barbara Mansfield.

Warm-up—1. Pretender, Eugene Koons; 2. Easy Money, K & M Stables; 3. Spring Back, Thomas Hamilton; 4. Corry, Gordon Jost.

AHSA medal class, hunting seat—1. Janice Lloyd; 2. Juanita Andre; 3. Ronald Houghton; 4. Marion Benson.

Open working hunters—1. Petrinco; 2. Regino, Ruth Van Sciver; 3. Snooper; 4. Jillette, Alex Armstrong.

Bridle trail hack—1. Why Not, Averyl Craven; 2. Petrinco; 3. Robes Pride, Echo Falls Farm; 4. Pugilistic, Mary Oakes Skinner.

Children's special working hunters—1. Petrinco; 2. Coupon, Mimi Cummin; 3. Irish Lad; 4. Pugilistic.

Ladies working hunters—1. Over Timber; 2. Silver Flares, Ruth Van Sciver; 3. Regino; 4. Monty D. Jeneper McLean.

AHA horsemanship, 12 & under—1. Joan Bateman; 2. Roddy Wanamaker; 3. Juanita Andre; 4. Mimi Cummin.

AHA horsemanship, 17 & under—1. Constance Mertz; 2. Charlotte Birrell; 3. Wendy Wanamaker; 4. Rennie Houghton.

Knock-down & out sweepstakes—1. Drop It; 2. Lanstop, Flying Heels Farm; 3. Maybe; 4. Easy Money.

Children's open jumping, ponies—1. Quaker Maid; 2. Suits Me, Mimi Cummin; 3. Tidewater, Wendy Wanamaker; 4. Hickory Beau, Thornridge Farm.

Children's open jumping, horses—1. Irish Lad; 2. Ivy Ridge, Gail Kugler; 3. Petrinco; 4. War Goblin.

Amateur working hunter—1. Copper Lustre, Mr. & Mrs. George Scheetz; 2. Jillette; 3. Silver Flares; 4. Regino.

PHA trophy—1. Drop It; 2. Pretender; 3. Lanstop; 4. Easy Money.

Children's handy hunter—1. Coupon; 2. Quaker Maid; 3. Hickory Beau, Thornridge Farm; 4. Ivy Ridge.

\$100 working hunter stake—1. Ivy Ridge; 2. Over Timber; 3. Jillette; 4. Gallant Briar, David M. Freudenthal.

Eastern Pa. Chapter PHA trophy for children's working hunters—1. Quaker Maid; 2. Suits Me; 3. Steel Jacket, Roddy Wanamaker; 4. Handy Hogan, Janice Hassinger.

\$100 open jumper stake—1. Drop It; 2. Easy Money; 3. Maybe; 4. Pretender.

Pair class—1. Silver Flares, Gallant Briar.

Children's hunter hack—1. War Goblin; 2. Pugilistic; 3. Coupon; 4. Irish Lad.

Working hunter hack—1. Over Timber; 2. Regino; 3. Spring Back; 4. Why Not.

FEI open jumping—1. Drop It; 2. Maybe; 3. Pretender; 4. Easy Money.

## Edgepark

Edgepark Stables added another ring this year in the trees which helped a great deal in allowing two classes to be run at once; the jumping went on in one ring while equitation or hack classes were run in the other. Thus both judges worked at once and the show ended in plenty of time in spite of the fact that several classes were added.

A new perpetual trophy was given by Miss Suzanne Penn for the jumper stake in appreciation of Analize, a jumper who had won the annual Texas Hunter and Jumper Association jumper championship for four years. Mr. C. K. Darling Jr. won this on his horse, Melrose.

The appointment classes and hunt

teams were very colorful. They originated, in the Texas circuit, at this show and the spectators seem to enjoy this particularly.

Of course the grooms' class stole the show as usual. Alvin Roquemore, of Edgepark stables usually rides Sad Sack, the personality horse of the barn. This year everyone was sorry to hear that Sad Sack had become lame the day before the show. Each groom had his own particular rooting section from his stables, and by the end of the jump off, everyone was limp from shouting advice. Alvin, all six feet of him, rode a borrowed mount 14.3 hands high to win the class.

### CORRESPONDENT Jean Repess

PLACE: Houston, Texas

TIME: May 12-13

JUDGES: Gordon Wright, Mortimer J. Hirsche, Jr.

GREEN HUNTER CH: War Lad, Alex Cheek

RES: Hill Country, Claire Fleming

WORKING HUNTER CH: Barstow, C Bar Club

RES: Silver Sail, Alex Cheek

JUNIOR HUNTER CH: Southern Cross, Merrick Coates

RES: Meddler, Alice Respass

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Evening Pink, Suzanne Penn

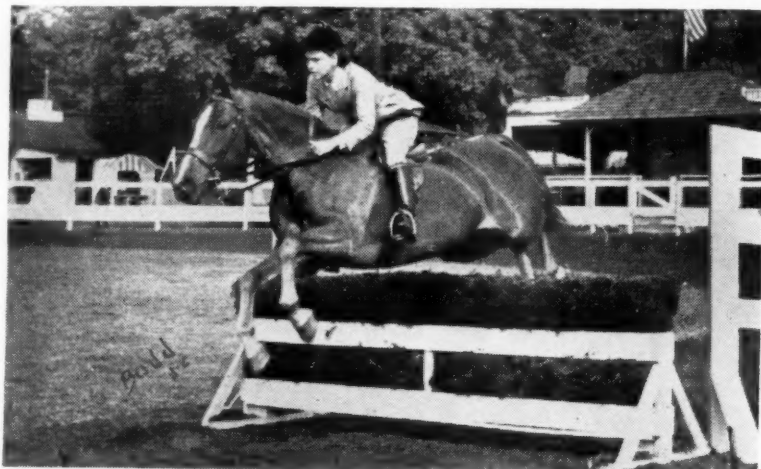
RES: Riffrafrus, Kay Greenwood

JUMPER CH: Moonshine, Parish Stables

RES: Melrose, C. K. Darling Jr.

### SUMMARIES

Lightweight working hunters—1. Barstow, C Bar Club; 2. King Louie, Mary Elizabeth Hams;



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**DEVON HORSE SHOW**—Miss Fiona Field on Penny. Miss Field won the Best Child Rider Challenge Trophy, the A. S. P. C. A. Event and the F. E. I. Olympic Modified jumping event.

3. Silver Sail, Alex Cheek; 4. Rose UMBER, J. Paul Ratliff, Jr.;

Junior working hunter—1. Southern Cross, Merrick Coates; 2. Reward, Sue Cocke; 3. Plum Pudding, Merrick Coates; 4. Meddler, Alice Respass.

Green hunter under saddle—1. War Lad, Alex Cheek; 2. Hill Country, Claire Fleming; 3. Tranquest, Parish Stables; 4. Reno Vicki.

Lightweight conformation hunter—1. Hobo, Dr. Joe Barnhart; 2. King Louie; 3. Riffrafrus, Kay Greenwood; 4. Anglo American, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foss; 5. Mimosa, Mrs. J. P. McFarland.

Middle and heavyweight working hunter—1. Pappy, Kay Greenwood; 2. Evening Pink, Suzanne Penn; 3. Jambalaya, T. C. Evans.

A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship class—1. Nancy Gosnell; 2. Vicki Caldwell; 3. Sandy Pond; 4. Janet Allison; 5. Alice Respass.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunter—1. Evening Pink; 2. Pappy; 3. Hill Country; 4. Banshee Baby, C Bar Club.

Open jumpers—1. Moonshine, Parish Stables; 2. My Own, Janet Allison; 3. Melrose, C. K. Darling, Jr.; 4. Clover, Hobby Horse Stables.

Horsemanship 12 and under—1. Linda Kupper; 2. Jan Becker; 3. Alice Respass; 4. Marcia Thomas; 5. Peggy Soriero.

Modified Olympic class for junior riders—1. Haymarket, C. Bar Club; 2. Skipper, O. E. Smith; 3. Bouncing Boy, Edgepark Stables; 4. Plum Pudding, Merrick Coates.

Open conformation hunter—1. Pappy; 2. Riffrafrus; 3. Evening Pink; 4. King Louie.

Open green hunter—1. Hill Country; 2. War

Lad; 3. Gee Whiz, Sandy Pond; 4. Just Fancy, Parish Stables.

Handy working hunter—1. Barstow; 2. Reveille, Linda Davis; 3. Hobo; 4. Silver Sail.

Junior conformation hunter—1. Meddler; 2. Southern Cross; 3. Kickapoo, Parish Stables; 4. Plum Pudding.

Knock-down and out—1. My Own; 2. Geronimo, Hobby Horse Stables; 3. Moonshine; 4. Manana, C. Bar Club.

Conformation hunter under saddle—1. Evening Pink; 2. Riffrafrus, Kay Greenwood; 3. King Louie; 4. Mimosa.

Working hunter under saddle—1. Edgar, Hobby Horse Stables; 2. Silver Sail; 3. Rose UMBER; 4. Hebo.

Handy jumper—1. Moonshine; 2. Melrose; 3. My Own; 4. My Time.

Novice horsemanship (Div. A.)—1. Carol Owen; 2. Charlene Ketchum; 3. Vicki Reed; 4. Beverly Bunting; 5. Kathleen Munroe, (Div. B.)—1. Brooks Dorn; 2. Ellen Boone; 3. Gayle Johnson; 4. Anne Sengendorph; 5. Sue Sue Hershey.

Working hunter appointments—1. Reveille; 2. Slip Along; 3. Barstow; 4. Rose UMBER.

Horsemanship 13-18—1. Vicki Caldwell; 2. Sue Cocke; 3. Peggy Sterling; 4. Marian Rubey; 5. Carol Van Pelt.

Conformation hunter appointments—1. Evening Pink; 2. Riffrafrus; 3. Banshee Baby; 4. Pappy.

Novice rider junior hunter—1. Loly Pop, Jan Becker; 2. Bouncing Boy; 3. Gayle Johnson; 4. Reveille, Sunny Davis; 4. Huckleberry, Carol Owen.

Green hunter stake—1. War Lad; 2. Hill Country; 3. Tranquest; 4. Reno Vicki; 5. Just Fancy.

Ann McHale memorial—1. Vicki Caldwell; 2. Sandy Pond; 3. Nancy Gosnell; 4. Marion Rubey; 5. Carol Van Pelt.

Junior hunter stake—1. Southern Cross; 2. Plum Pudding; 3. Reward; 4. Top Flight, Mary Aulitz; 5. Haymarket.

Working hunter stake—1. Silver Sail; 2. Reveille; 3. Little Beaver, Franceroft Farm; 4. Hobo; 5. Barstow.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Evening Pink;

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Little Beaver, Trim Bill, Parish Stables, Robinhood.

Grooms' class—1. Alvin Roquemore, Edgepark Stables; 2. Cotton Hawkins, C Bar Club; 3. Dave Waddell, Edgepark Stables; 4. John Green, Parish Stables; 5. Leonard Roquemore, Edgepark Stables.

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### Foxcroft

The 42nd Foxcroft Annual Horse show was held on the school grounds. Junior pony and hunter classes were open and well filled. Junior working hunters over an outside course had 35 entries and junior hunters in the ring provided outstanding competition with 42 entries.

The show is held each year for the benefit of a local charity and the Foxcroft students manage and run the show. The chairwomen of all the Committees—Gate, Food, Programs, Publicity, Ring and Entries—did a very able job aided by the student officers of the show.

#### CORRESPONDENT Show Secty.

PLACE: Middleburg, Virginia

TIME: May 14

JUDGES: Mrs. John West, Robert Strawbridge, Jr., Stuart Janney, Mrs. D. M. Smithwick, Mrs. Ridgely White

JUNIOR CH: Tubby, B. Fowler

RES: Trademark, B. Baldwin

GRAND CH: Copper Cave, L. Crespi

RES: Chappaqua, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Paxson

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD: B. FOWLER

GOOD HANDS AWARD: L. Carter

#### SUMMARIES

Junior road hack—1. Tubby, B. Fowler; 2. Jean Flynn, Windsor Farm; 3. Petunia, Mrs. F. M. Warburg; 4. Cherie, T. Catherwood.

Junior working hunters, open—1. Trademark, B. Baldwin; 2. Tubby; 3. Timber Delight, P. Howard; 4. Good Luck, R. LaRoche.

Ponies under saddle—1. Victory, J. Achilles; 2. Peanuts, R. Doyle; 3. Heather, P. Connors; 4. Sugar Plum, E. Newton.

Leadline—1. Victory, T. Hemmenway; 2. Stormy, L. Phillips; 3. Prissy, B. Batterton; 4. Sugar Plum.

Open pony jumping (big)—1. Mandear, L. Newton; 2. Umbrigo, P. Westfelt; 3. Cherie, Catherwood; 4. Little Oaks, V. Coleman.

Open pony jumping (little)—1. Heather; 2. Victory; 3. Sea Commet, R. Doyle; 4. Peanuts.

Open junior hunter hacks—1. Tubby; 2. Petunia; 3. Good Luck; 4. Thumbalina, B. Carr.

Open junior hunters—1. Thumbalina, B. Carr; 2. Trademark; 3. Tubby; 4. Cinneraria, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

Beginners riding equitation—1. E. Strachan; 2. M. Finley; 3. P. Pillsbury; 4. H. Hemminway.

Riding Club award—1. H. Hemminway; 2. M. Finley; 3. W. Wick; 4. E. Strachan.

Best younger girl rider—1. R. LaRoche; 2. N. Carter; 3. H. Schmid; 4. B. Baldwin.

Beginners jumping—1. M. Finley; 2. S. Smith; 3. W. Wick; 4. M. Jones.

Larkers—1. T. Laccaci; 2. S. Getz; 3. C. Gould; 4. F. Christenson.

Best older girl rider—1. B. Fowler; 2. J. McLucas; 3. L. Crespi; 4. L. Carter.

Greatest improvement during 1955-56—1. W. Wick; 2. P. Wilder; 3. P. Drexel; 4. F. S.

Officers jumping—1. Tubby; 2. Richard, L. Carter; 3. Sandra Mac, J. McLucas; 4. Princess, R. LaRoche.

Open hunter hacks—1. Copper Cave, L. Crespi; 2. Cinneraria; 3. Chappaqua, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Paxson; 4. Good Luck.

Alumnae class—1. Mrs. John B. Hannum, 3rd; 2. Dorothy B. Parish; 3. Kathleen McKinney; 4. Bunny Porter.

Open green hunters—1. Pussy Foot, F. M. Warburg; 2. Hunt Leich, Stevenson; 3. Moonerie, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. Cinneraria.

Open working hunters—1. Copper Cave; 2. Flint Hill; 3. Chappaqua; 4. Damn Yankee, H. Schmid.

Open ladies hunters—1. Chappaqua; 2. Flint Hill; 3. Good Luck; 4. Tubby.

Open hunt teams—1. Tubby, Copper Cave, Petunia; 2. Chorus Girl, Wilmerding, Trademark, Side Kick, S. Phipps; 3. Sandra Mac, J. McLucas, Little Boy, J. Clark, Secret, V. Coleman; 4. Martini, A. Crawford, Kon Tiki, G. Wilmerding, Custard, J. Clark.

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### Fruitlands

#### CORRESPONDENT Kelvin Adkins

PLACE: Fruitland, Md.

TIME: April 29

JUDGES: Lillian P. Luke, George P. Edel

HUNTER CH: Gintillion, Robert Williams  
RES: Scots Mist, Clifton Thaw  
GREEN HUNTER CH: Miss Busy, Louise Gilliam  
RES: Foxglove, Stanley Jones  
JUMPER CH: Donnybrook, Doris Spradlin  
RES: Timber Boy, Harry Spradlin

#### SUMMARIES

Pony hunter under saddle, small—1. Fly Catcher, Mrs. Robert Huntman; 2. Miles River Supreme Sonny, Maurice Cannon; 3. Miles River Limelight, Miles River Pony Farm; 4. Valley Springs Silver Dawn, Miles River Pony Farm.

Medium ponies under saddle—1. Prince Charming, Mrs. Hollister Houghton; 2. Storm, Mrs. Robert Huntman; 3. Miles River Diamond, Miles River Pony Farm; 4. Sabu, Finca Pinca Farm.

Large ponies under saddle—1. Sirocco, Ann Dawkins; 2. Frosty Morn, Mrs. Robert Huntman; 3. Pocahontas, Henry P. Cannon III; 4. Dolly Mae, Philip Boltz.

Hunter hack—1. Muscovado, Effie J. Koehler; 2. Gintillion, Robert Williams; 3. Tip Off, Howard Polin; 4. Foxglove, Stanley Jones.

Leadline—1. Lee Messick; 2. Fran Johnson; 3. Maurice Cannon; 4. Stanley Jones, Jr.  
Green hunters under saddle—1. Miss Busy.

Louise Gilliam; 2. One-O-Cat, Vickie Buhr; 3. Scots Mist, Clifton Thaw; 4. Wistone, Dr. Lee Lawry.

Knock-down & out—1. Donnybrook, Doris Spradlin; 2. Yellow Jacket, Stanley Jones; 3. Power Flight, William Shawen; 4. Timberboy, Shamrock Farm.

Small ponies over fences—1. Miles River Limelight; 2. Miles River Supreme Sonny; 3. Valley Springs Silver Dawn; 4. Fly Catcher.

Medium ponies over fences—1. Prince Charming; 2. Storm; 3. Miles River Diamond; 4. Sabu.

Large ponies over fences—1. Frosty Morn; 2. Dutchess, Richard Malone.

Junior hack—1. Frosty Morn; 2. Miss Busy; 3. One-O-Cat; 4. Wistone.

Handy hunter—1. Gintillion; 2. Scots Mist; 3. Gallant Lad, Howard Polin; 4. Yellow Jacket.

Pleasure class—1. Easter, Edwin Furbush; 2. Bass Rocks, William Shawen; 3. Charlie My Boy, Edwin Furbush; 4. Dutchess, Diane Scott.

Open jumper—1. Timber Boy; 2. Yellow Jacket; 3. Power Flight; 4. Donnybrook.

Green hunter hack—1. Miss Busy; 2. Grey

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## Dublin Spring Show Olympic Preparation

Stanislaus Lynch

Entries at this show were remarkable, and on the opening day, Tuesday, May 1st, Jumping Competition "B" had 101 entries, which set up a new record for any Dublin Show.

It was for horses which had never won a 1st prize (other than a novice 1st) at any show held by the Society. Competition was so keen that six horses shared the first five prizes. Competition A had an excellent entry of 87 and resulted in five horses dividing the first five prizes. Competition C was the big event of the opening day, being confined to 1st prize winners at previous Dublin Shows. It was a timed event over a special fly-fence course. Men carried 165 pounds and women 154 pounds as standard minimum weights. The testing serpentine course got results on the second round:—1st H. Morrison's Bachelor Boy (owner), 2nd, Miss M. McDowell's Hack On (Mr. Noel O'Dwyer); 3rd, Miss I. Kellett's Rusty (owner). Lt. Col. J. Hume Dudgeon's Sea

a considerable spread and would be a difficult enough proposition on its own, without having it wedged in between two other imposing fences in a treble in-and-out.

In another case, the centre fence was a flight of rails over water. The sloped rails, with the water glinting underneath, made a horse spread himself, but he also had to get reasonable height, as the top rail was 4 ft. 5". This fence might not be much on its own, but placed in the centre of a treble in-and-out could not be dismissed lightly.

Horses jumped the stone wall, but when they passed through two flags a few yards beyond it, they turned and jumped a higher section of the wall with a pole on top. It is certainly a sign of the times and of the progress made in Irish show-jumping to think that this method of jumping a stone wall which was considered particularly difficult at the 1948 Olympic Games should now be accepted as commonplace at an Irish show!

The Massarella horses, Costa, ridden by Mr. D. Beard, and Distinguished Guest, ridden by the Italian rider Signor



(Stanislaus Lynch Photo)

Marcia Bradford, twin daughter of an official of the American Express Co., riding her horse, Paleface, to 2nd place against 70 entries in Jumping Competition "L" at the Dublin Spring Show. Marcia and Alicia Bradford came to College in Ireland a few years ago and are both keen horsemen. Last summer they won 8 challenge cups in jumping competitions. They hunt during the winter with the South County Dublin Harriers, Bray Harriers, Ward Union Staghounds and neighboring Dublin Hunts.

Lion (owner), Mr. F. Fitzgerald's Black & Amber (owner) and Lt. Col. J. Hume Dudgeon's Copper Coin (Miss Penny Moreton) divided the remaining prizes.

It was a wonderful achievement for our Olympic Three-Day-Event horse, Copper Coin, to have been so well placed in the company of 23 previous 1st prize winners at Dublin Show. He won this year's Irish Olympic Horse Trials and was 5th in the British Olympic Horse Trials. It is regrettable that women are not allowed to take part in the Three-Day-Event at Stockholm Olympic Games, as Miss Penny Moreton and this brilliant but somewhat temperamental horse make a perfect combination. However, he will be ridden at Stockholm by Mr. Ian Dudgeon, and could hardly be in more competent hands.

This year's treble in-and-outs were the most difficult ever introduced at any Dublin Show! The middle fence in one case was a "Liverpool" (a show-yard version of a rail-ditch-and-fence) which had

L. Lanni, were 1st and 2nd in Thursday's main jumping event.

Mr. Ian Dudgeon on Go Lightly won the Championship Jumping Competition of the Spring Show in convincing style on Friday against 41 entries. The event was held over the bank course with additional fly fences and he was the only rider to have two clear rounds.

Saturday's main event, the International Jumping Competition, was won by Mr. Massarella's Huntsman, with Mr. J. P. McGarry's Tubernagat second, and Miss McDowell's Hack On, third.

## Horse Shows

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Saint, Blanche Jarvis; 3. Scots Mist; 4. Virginia Dare, Carlton Shreves.

Junior hunters over fences—1. Edgewood, Carroll Herberts; 2. Muscovado; 3. Grey Cloud, Mrs. Edna Davey; 4. Lady B. J. D. Dennis.

Horsemanship—1. Louise Gilliam; 2. Ann Dawkins; 3. Fran Johnson; 4. Effie Koehler.

Ladies working hunters—1. Edgewood; 2. Grey

Cloud; 3. Gintillion; 4. My Desire, Mrs. Francis Young.

Green hunters over fences—1. Foxgloves; 2. Miss Busy; 3. Virginia Dare; 4. Endeavor, William Nock.

Modified Olympics—1. Donnybrook; 2. Timberboy; 3. Power Flight; 4. Yellow Jacket.

Working hunter sweepstake—1. Gintillion; 2. Scots Mist; 3. Gunner; 4. Grey Cloud.

## Kimberton

Kimberton fared well in the competition for entries against the three other local shows on the same day. Classes were well filled with more than eighty entries exhibited.

Points were well divided in the hunter division. It wasn't till after the stake class was pinned that Mrs. Herman Wetzel's Gypsy Queen had the championship for sure. Well-ridden as usual by Anne Brown, the pair was consistency personified, as the mare placed in almost every class entered.

In the jumper division Sun Beau won every class but one to take the tricolor. Now that Vince Dugan is in the army, owner Willis Frankhauser has taken to riding his own horses and is doing an admirable job.

Sally Liversidge won her first leg on the Local Working Hunter Trophy with her new Quick Trade. Within the past year, the mare has progressively been a foxhunter, open horse, and now enjoys the role of child's hunter for her new owner.

### CORRESPONDENT Fencepost

PLACE: Ludwig's Corner, Pa.

TIME: May 13

JUDGES: William Evans, Dr. Benjamin Price

HUNTER CH: Gypsy Queen, Mrs. Herman Wetzel

RES: Tight Spot, Mrs. Arthur Hanna

JUMPER CH: Sun Beau, Willis Frankhauser

RES: Stonecrusher, Joseph Ferguson

### SUMMARIES

Children's horsemanship, 12 & under—1. Sydney Smith; 2. Julie Mannix; 3. Winkie Buchanan; 4. Anna Wade; 5. Debbie Buchanan.

Children's horsemanship, 13 to 18—1. Barbara Smith; 2. Arthur O. Choate, Jr.; 3. Betsy Lockhart; 4. Anne Brown; 5. Judy Metz; 6. Joan Kent.

Children's jumpers, ponies—1. Be Bop, Judy Metz; 2. Tina Marie, Harry Milberger; 3. Pinky Pink, Tuckahoe River Farms; 4. Sweet Timothy, Debbie Buchanan.

Children's jumpers, horses—1. Miss Colony, Sally Liversidge; 2. Dora D. Willis Frankhauser; 3. Double Scotch, William Babb; 4. Our Surprise, Joan Kent.

Children's hunters ponies—1. Tina Marie; 2. Bittersweet, Sydney Smith; 3. Sweet Timothy; 4. Judy, F. W. Robinson.

Children's hunters horses—1. Gold Garter, Barbara Smith; 2. Quick Trade, Sally Liversidge; 3. Our Surprise; 4. Experiment, Arthur O. Choate, Jr.

Children's hacks—1. June Bride, Betsy Lockhart; 2. Miss Colony; 3. Boot Buckle, Mrs. Edward Biddle; 4. Experiment.

Local working hunter challenge trophy—1. Quick Trade; 2. Scandal, S. F. Pancoast; 3. Gypsy Queen, Mrs. Herman Wetzel; 4. Gold Garter.

Novice hunters—1. Far North, R. M. Tindle; 2. Big Red, Wain Donahue; 3. Mr. Umber, Mrs. E. Judson Griswold; 4. Miss Village, Vincent Reed.

Warm-up jumping—1. Sun Beau, Willis Frankhauser; 2. Tight Spot, Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 3. Big Red; 4. Pipsy, Vincent Reed.

Handy hunter—1. Tight Spot; 2. Gypsy Queen; 3. Mr. Umber; 4. Trail Blazer, Peter Kane.

Pleasure class—1. Boot Buckle; 2. Band Boy, Josie Barroll; 3. Irish Hope, Frank Harvey; 4. Red Mark, Lenore Danchez.

Oldest rider—1. William Babb.

Youngest rider—1. Jerry Frankhauser.

Open jumping—1. Sun Beau; 2. Stonecrusher;

3. Dora D; 4. Pipsy.

Open working hunter—1. Billie Boy, Rachel Ann Martin; 2. Gypsy Queen; 3. Quick Trade; 4. Scandal.

Kimberton Hunt Club special sweepstake—1. Stonecrusher; 2. Try-N-Run, Mrs. Daniel Hitner; 3. Even Money, Hank Fretz; 4. Sun Beau.

Working hunter hack—1. Boot Buckle; 2. Mr. Umber; 3. Miss Colony; 4. June Bride.

Knock-down & out stake—1. Sun Beau; 2. Stonecrusher; 3. Try-N-Run; 4. Surprise, Judy Fretz.

Working hunter stake—1. Gypsy Queen; 2. Tight Spot; 3. Billie Boy; 4. Mr. Umber.

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## Jumping Arabs in Lebanon

Alexis Wrangel

Before World War II there was no riding for sport in Lebanon. Among French Cavalry units there was some show jumping, but it was confined entirely to individual French officers and riding for sport was unknown to the local population. It is therefore, surprising to see now in Beirut two riding clubs: "L'Eperon" and "Horse and Pony Club", as well as two large show jumping stables; the owner of one of the stables, Fawzi Hoss, competed recently in France and placed second in one of the large shows, beating several top international riders.

The club "Eperon" is managed by a retired French officer, Commandant Poutut, well known in French equestrian circles. Under his able guidance the club has acquired all facilities for training jumpers:—a large ring lighted at night, schooling paddocks and a complete selection of jumps used in international competition. Commandant Poutut also



The author on Damar, the property of Lebanon's President Camille Chamoun to whom she was presented by Turkish Prime Minister Menderes. The mare is being schooled under the supervision of the well-known French horseman Commandant Poutut.

coaches the officers of the Lebanese army, where riding is now encouraged as a sport.

The club "Eperon" has just concluded a series of 6 weekly shows, culminating in a major final event on Christmas Day. The shows were open to Arab horses only, under FEI rules, and over Olympic type courses. We were fortunate in upholding American colors with Zaim, a grey 7 year old Arab stallion.

Beside Arab horses, there are several imported French horses; Anglo-Arabs and half-breds, the property of individual owners and of the Lebanese army.

The other riding club is "The Horse and Pony Club" most of whose members are English residents of Beirut. The club boasts an excellent bar, where members and their friends can slacken their thirst.

On Boxing day the club arranged a paper chase over the sand dunes overlooking the Mediterranean. These sand dunes stretch for many miles and present a varied and interesting riding terrain. The going is, however, rather deep and the best galloping is found on the golf

course where bunkers and greens offer varied and interesting problems. The only nuisance are the golfers, who seem to resent the intrusion; however, being on foot, they are at a strong disadvantage and beyond bellowing curses, are quite helpless.

The Arab horse has adapted itself remarkably well to jumping. The little stallions, some no more than 14 hands, handle triple bars, oxers and imposing looking in-and-outs as well as the larger imported horses. Their main asset is their extraordinary intelligence. Once they get the idea of what to do, they settle down to the job, and it is amazing to see them turning and twisting over complicated courses, ears forward and tail high (a characteristic Arab trait). The main Arab handicap is the high head carriage, accentuated by the type of riding to which they are subjected by the Arab horsemen when being broken. Much slow work over in-and-outs and cavalettis can, however, attenuate this disadvantage. There are no geldings. Once gelded the Arab loses, besides its virility, also all his fine appearance and becomes just a mediocre looking small horse.

The horses are fed barley and carrots. They do not know anything about oats and hay. There are at present many plans for international jumping in the Pan-Arab and the Inter-Mediterranean games, which are to take place next year if all things are quiet in this somewhat agitated corner of the World.

## Horse Shows

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### Palm Beach

Waverly Farm of Warrenton and Ojus gave a terrific sneak preview of their performances to come in eastern shows when they won the hunter tri-color with their handsome Irish Luck three-year-old, Irish Cabbie, John Leach up. Alice O. Frazer took reserve honors with Cat Boots and was named champion rider of the day after winning six blues against competition.

Polo classes, missing in Florida for several years were well filled and greeted enthusiastically by the crowd. Major Frederick Collin turned in a sparkling bending performance on Scherazade to take first in the working class, and Jack Arnold won the julep cup on Red Fox in the open polo event.

#### CORRESPONDENT Jobie Arnold

PLACE: Palm Beach, Fla.  
TIME: April 13-15  
JUDGES: Mrs. John G. Chesney, Ann Hines, Charles Sheehan  
HUNTER CH: Irish Cabbie, Waverly Farm  
RES: Cat Boots, Alice O. Frazer  
CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER: Alice O. Frazer  
RES: Nancy Cunningham

#### SUMMARIES

Beginners equitation—1. Sandy Hart; 2. Leslie Rado; 3. Michela Gallager; 4. Duanne Worriow.  
Non blue equitation 12 and under—1. Joan Roswell; 2. Bonnie Ried; 3. Michela Gallager; 4. Cathy Gallager.

Juvenile pleasure ponies—1. Domino, Sue Hammond; 2. Rusty, Billy Baker; 3. Prince, Joan Weiss; 4. Handing, Michela Gallager.

Non blue equitation, 13-17—1. Judy Zilleson; 2. Lois Geehr; 3. Marte Everett.

Pair class—1. Disputer, Mrs. Herbert Eichert.  
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Cat Boots, Alice O. Frazer; 2. White Fox, Ercan Lowe and Ginger, Virginia Butler; 3. Dolly, Paula Prendergast and White Mink, Barbara Oken; 4. Toronto, Mrs. Nancy Lindsay and Easy Way, Mrs. Phillip Simpson.

Palm Beach pleasure—1. Georgia Buck, Nancy Cunningham; 2. Bar Queen, Buck Lee; 3. Cric-kett, Barbara Jean Strickland; 4. White Mink, Barbara Oken.

Hunter horsemanship—1. Alice Frazer; 2. Mary Leavelle; 3. Judy Zillson; 4. Sandra Hart.

Green hunters—1. Irish Cabbie, Waverly Farms; 2. Autumn Leaves, Waverly Farms; 3. Butterscotch, Hobby Horse Farm; 4. Princess Bee, Ruth Neilson.

Henry Berg medal class—1. Alice Frazer; 2. Mary Leavelle; 3. Judy Zillson; 4. Sandy Hart. Working hunters—1. Cat Boots; 2. Sgt. Murphy, Jack Dunning; 3. Handall, Hobby Horse Farm; 4. Disputer, Mary Leavelle.

Open polo pony—1. Red Fox, Jack Arnold; 2. Toronto, Major F. C. Collin; 3. Princess, Stew Fieck; 4. Roddy, Bob Ackerman.

Working polo pony—1. Scherazade, Major F. C. Collin; 2. Red Fox; 3. Kirk, Bob Ackerman; 4. Hot Chocolate, Tommy Dunn.

Road hack—1. Nancy Highland's Love, Lynn McLeod; 2. Flash, Susie Mahannah; 3. China Princess, Pat Clarke; 4. Barco, Sandy Hart.

Open hunters—1. Irish Cabbie; 2. Handall; 3. Autumn Leaves; 4. Disputer.

Equitation Ch.—1. Alice Frazer; 2. Mary Leavelle; 3. Judy Zillson; 4. Sandy Hart.

Open jumping—1. Disputer; 2. Flash; 3. Butterscotch.

Hunter stake—1. Cat Boots; 2. Irish Cabbie; 3. Handall; 4. Sgt. Murphy.

## River Ridge

Starting the show season for central Ohio was the River Ridge Club horse show held in the state fair coliseum. There were 16 to 21 horses in every hunter class, and about 14 in the jumper classes, so competition looks keen for the season to come.

Miss Jean Rittenour's good mare, Doncha' Dare was a real champion, being first in the stake and second in both classes. Donegal won two jumper classes, but was fourth in the stake, with Elena, ridden by Frenchy DeLarbre taking honors there.

CORRESPONDENT  
LHC

PLACE: Columbus, Ohio  
TIME: May 19-20  
JUDGE: Paul Horst

### SUMMARIES

Conformation hunter—1. Donegal, Kay Allen; 2. Doncha' Dare, Jean Rittenour; 3. Can't Tell, Mrs. E. S. Drew; 4. Blazer, L. J. Bennett.

Working hunter—1. Touring, John Zettler; 2. Doncha' Dare; 3. Donegal; 4. Can't Tell.

Seat & hands over fences—1. Bonnie Drew; 2. Karen Mykranitz; 3. Entry; 4. Carol Scheaf; 5. Greg Long; 6. Judy Durschnitt.

Open jumper—1. Donegal; 2. Rip Miller, A. J. Long; 3. Red Dawn, Cinter Farm Riding Club; 4. Casey Jones, Childress Rodgers.

Knockdown & out—1. Donegal; 2. Elena, John Clippinger; 3. Rip Miller; 4. Blazette, L. J. Bennett.

Jumper stake—1. Elena; 2. Touring; 3. Rip Miller; 4. Donegal; 5. Casey Jones; 6. Gallow Lass, Carolyn Scatterday.

Hunter seat—1. Karen Mykranitz; 2. Bonnie Drew; 3. Peggy Curley; 4. Carolyn Scatterday; 5. Carol Scheaf; 6. Judy Durschnitt.

Working hunter stake—1. Doncha' Dare; 2. Elena; 3. Touring; 4. Warrior, Carol Scheaf; 5. Two Per Cent, Mrs. Ray Leupp; 6. Donegal.

## Sturgis

CORRESPONDENT  
V. S. Crew

PLACE: New Canaan, Conn.  
TIME: May 6  
JUDGES: Mrs. Howard B. Serrell, Col. S. V. Constant, Warren Truesdell  
HORSEMANSHIP CH: Carol Wilson  
RES: Mrs. Philip Hayes  
CHAMPION HORSE: Burgundy, Cookie Van Beck  
RES: Wisdom, Wilton Riding Club  
PONY CH: Chico, Richard Keller  
RES: Black Watch, Sibley Auchincloss

### SUMMARIES

Henry Bergh trophy—1. Carol Wilson; 2. Beth Ifland; 3. Beryl Sexton; 4. Jinx Goodyear; 5. Richard Keller; 6. Sibley Auchincloss.

Maiden horsemanship—13 to 18—1. Carlotta Crissey; 2. Sue Crafts; 3. Bonnie Sherin; 4. Sibley Auchincloss; 5. Sian Fredericks; 6. Valerie Lowe.

Novice horsemanship jumping—1. Ann Peck; 2. Kerry Fredericks; 3. Beryl Sexton; 4. Sally Noblet; 5. Marion Macgregor; 6. Cookie Van Beck.

Working hunter ponies—1. Chico, Richard Keller; 2. Black Watch, Sibley Auchincloss; 3. Little Smidgin, Kerry Fredericks; 4. Mountaneer, Meredith Parrish.

Working hunter horses—1. Burgundy, Cookie Van Beck; 2. Hi Tee, Wilton Riding Club; 3. Wisdom, Wilton Riding Club; 4. Sh-Boom.

Open jumpers—1. Wisdom; 2. Little Smidgin; 3. Chico; 4. Sky Rocket, N.C.M.T.

Open horsemanship under 13—1. Penny Marty; 2. Sue Fitzgerald; 3. Sue Young; 4. Beth Ifland; 5. Colly Holmes; 6. Bonnie-Lynn Sherin.

Open bareback horsemanship and jumping—1. Sibley Auchincloss; 2. Mrs. Philip Hayes; 3. Elizabeth Bogert; 4. Didl Chapin; 5. Sue Smith.

Novice horsemanship 13 to 18—1. Ann Peck; 2. Sian Fredericks; 3. Debby Hicks; 4. Sue McCarthy; 5. Carlotta Crissey; 6. Camilla Sloat.

Childrens hacks—1. Jimmys Girl; 2. Son of Aries; 3. Lucky Chance; 4. Mountaneer.

Childrens hunter ponies—1. Bingo; 2. Black Watch; 3. Mountaneer; 4. Chico.

Working hunter hacks—1. Burgundy; 2. Lark.

Sheila Gottlieb challenge trophy—(A.H.S.A. dressage test B-2)—1. Elizabeth Bogert; 2. Harriet True.

Maiden horsemanship over fences—1. Sibley Auchincloss; 2. Michael Willets; 3. Alan Keller; 4. Sian Fredericks; 5. Beth Ifland; 6. Gienna Summerton.

Pairs of hunters—1. Pretty Boy—Little Smidgin; 2. Camden—Crack O Dawn; 3. Chico—Black Watch; 4. Mountaneer—Bingo.

Childrens hacks, school horses—1. Lucky Chance; 2. Hunters Dream; 3. Burgundy; 4. Meadow Lark.

Sturgis School of Horsemastership challenge trophy for school horse—1. Jimmys Girl, New Canaan Mounted Troop.

## Wissahickon

Eastern Penna. shows seem to have a weakness for scheduling too many classes for one day shows and Wissahickon was no exception. However, with much



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DEVON HORSE SHOW—Champion Pony Hunter over 13.0 hands—CUPON with owner-rider Mimi Cummin up.

New Canaan Mounted Troop; 3. Hunters Dream, Harriet Holmes; 4. Sahri, New Canaan Mounted Troop.

Childrens pony hacks—1. Copper Penny, Lisa Whitbeck; 2. Meadow Sweet, N.C.M.T.; 3. Small Fry, Penny Marty; 4. Mr. Taptoes, Helen Risom.

Maiden horsemanship under 13—1. Lily Foster; 2. Helen Hubbard; 3. Connie Sharkey; 4. John Watson; 5. Deborah Sherin; 6. Peggy Risom.

Open horsemanship 13 to 18—1. Carol Wilson; Beryl Sexton; 3. Sue Smith; 4. Peggy Graham; 5. Sian Fredericks; 6. Sally Simm.

Childrens hunter horses—1. Meadow Lark; 2. Torchwood, Sue McCarthy; 3. Son of Aries, Beth Ifland; 4. Lochinvar, Sally Cogie.

Bridle path hacks—1. Jimmys Girl, Carol Wilson; 2. Burgundy; 3. Son of Aries; 4. Lucky Chance, Sian Fredericks.

Bridle path hacks, school horses—1. Sahri; 2. Jimmys Girl; 3. Lucky Chance; 4. Hunters Dream.

Novice horsemanship under 13—1. Annette Macgregor; 2. Susan Young; 3. Cathy Oakley; 4. Heidi Osborne; 5. Jeanne Holzhausen; 6. Lynn Morgan.

doubling up, the thirty classes were run off rapidly and the last jumper class ended just as dusk began to make jumping hazardous.

For the second consecutive week Ed-die Houghton rode Averyl Craven's Petrino into the tricolor circle, this time to win the junior championship over Mary Oakes Skinner's lovely mannered Pugilistic. The pony championship went to Roddy Wanamaker, another tricolor repeater. Last week he rode his Quaker Maid, but this week switched to his conformation Virginia import, Steel Jacket, which took the championship with little trouble. Reserve to Roddy (also for the

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second time in eight days) was little Mimi Cummin on her big jumping four-year-old, Coupon.

**CORRESPONDENT  
Fencepost**

PLACE: Mount Airy, Pa.

TIME: May 20

JUDGES: William K. O'Brien, Frances McI. Stifter, Thomas S. Hamilton

JUMPER CH: The Clown, Betty Bosley

RES: Bright Eyes, Mrs. E. T. Hirst

WORKING HUNTER CH: Siree, A. B. Tompane

RES: Miss Whirl, Mrs. Dulany Randolph

CHILDREN'S CH: Petrinco, Averyl Craven

RES: Pugilistic, Mary Oakes Skinner

PONY CH: Steel Jacket, Roddy Wanamaker

RES: Coupon, Mimi Cummin

GREEN HUNTER CH: Clockwise, Mrs. William Hopkins

RES: Sand Piper, Mr. &amp; Mrs. H. C. Biddle, Jr.

**SUMMARIES**

Children's hunter hack—1. Why Not, Sally Craven; 2. Tournament's Beau, Patricia Skinner; 3. Mally K. Mena Rose; 4. Sonnet, Marsha Ann Tompane.

Pony hunters under saddle—1. Steel Jacket, Roddy Wanamaker; 2. Bittersweet, Sydney Smith; 3. Cui Blueberry, Violet Haines; 4. Gwynedd Appleblossom, Violet Haines.

Children's novice hunters, horses—1. Johnny Speck, Ray Patterson; 2. Carlos, Mrs. Frank B. Espen, Jr.; 3. Mr. Midnight, Ray Patterson; 4. Good News, Joan Wolfenden.

Novice hunters, ponies—1. Coupon, Mimi Cummin; 2. Pinky Pink, Tuckahoe River Farms; 3. Steel Jacket; 4. Suits Me, Mimi Cummin.

Children's handy working hunters, horses—1. Petrinco, Averyl Craven; 2. Pugilistic, Mary Oakes Skinner; 3. Coq d'Fran, John Sheldrake, Jr.

Pony handy hunter—1. Tina Marie, H. C. Millberger; 2. Bittersweet; 3. Suits Me; 4. Pinky Pink.

Pony club class, horses—1. Petrinco; 2. Sonnet; 3. Mini-Maid, Rebel Fox Farm; 4. Pugilistic.

Pony Club class, ponies—1. Cui Blueberry; 2. Coupon; 3. Steel Jacket; 4. Cross Patch, Elkins Wetherill, Jr.

AHSA medal class—1. Joannah C. Hall; 2. Barbara Smith; 3. Marsha Ann Tompane; 4. John Sheldrake, Jr.

Model green hunters—1. Stock Power, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Spalding; 2. Ballet Master, Mrs. Harriet Smith; 3. Sand Piper, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Biddle, Jr.

ASPCA horsemanship—1. Joannah C. Hall; 2. Marsha Ann Tompane; 3. John Sheldrake, Jr.; 4. Mena Rose.

Working hunter hack—1. Davy Crockett, Carla Deubel; 2. Marchized, Betty Bosley; 3. Petrinco; 4. Mally K. Mena Rose.

Model hunters, horses—1. Pugilistic; 2. Coq d'Fran; 3. Petrinco; 4. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Dulany Randolph.

Model hunters, ponies—1. Steel Jacket; 2. Twinkle Little Star, Roddy Wanamaker; 3. Tina Marie; 4. Suits Me.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Ballet Master; 2. Sand Piper; 3. Stock Power; 4. Fire Thorn, Milton Kulp, Jr.

Children's working hunter stake, horses—1. Mini-Maid; 2. Carlos, Frank Espen, Jr.; 3. Frank Thomas; 4. Coq d'Fran; 5. Sonnet.

Pony hunter stake—1. Coupon; 2. Steel Jacket; 3. Suits Me; 4. Cross Patch, Elkins Wetherill, Jr.

Handy hunter—1. Siree; 2. Over Timber, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Gill; 3. Mr. Midnight, Ray Patterson; 4. Gold Garter, Barbara Smith.

In & out—1. Stonerusher, Joseph Ferguson; 2. Bright Eyes; 3. The Clown; 4. Maybe, William Douglass.

Open green hunters—1. Clockwise, Mrs. William Hopkins; 2. Fire Thorn; 3. Sand Piper; 4. Stock Power.

Pleasure horse—1. Dice, Audrey Bostwick; 2. Our Commander, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferguson; 3. Black Bess, Joan Amsterdam.

Open working hunters—1. Siree; 2. Over Timber; 2. Fox Fellows, Mrs. M. Merry; 4. Woodlark, Jack DeVinney.

Knock-down & out sweepstakes—1. Drop It.

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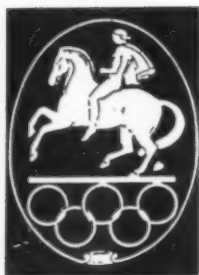
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## OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN NOTES

### U. S. E. T. Report

William Steinkraus (Captain)

Elmshorn, Germany

The U. S. Equestrian Team Prize of Nations horses completed a major phase of their preparation for the Olympic Games with their participation in the International Horse Shows of Cologne (May 10-13) and Wiesbaden (May 18-21). Both shows were well suited for the purpose of pre-Olympic training, since they shared fine physical facilities, unusually interesting and well-constructed courses, a high standard of competition, and were blessed with really lovely weather. The team horses as a group gave a very good account of themselves, and between the 6 jumper classes at Cologne and 4 at Wiesbaden achieved a total of 39 clear rounds, and 28 individual placings.

#### Cologne

Cologne was the larger show in terms of total entries (there were some 105 entries in the first time class), but public attendance at Wiesbaden was probably larger; over 60,000 spectators spent part of a beautiful holiday weekend at the show. At both shows the principal competition was afforded by German competitors, for the German Olympic Team was complemented by the leading amateurs and professionals, but there were also foreign teams or individuals from Venezuela, Holland, France and England.

The official German team for the Prize of Nations was named following the Cologne show; it will include the current World Champion, H. G. Winkler with Halla and Viola, Fritz Thiedemann with Meteor and Finale, and Alfons-Lutke-Westhues with Ala and Goldanger.)

The considerable emphasis on time classes placed the U. S. horses under a certain disadvantage, since our interest at this point was necessarily the confidence and form of our horses rather than their ability to record very fast times, and hence we were forced to accept the competitive disadvantage of bringing the horses along rather carefully in order to achieve our primary objectives. In the first "M" class at Cologne we had six clean horses, and three of these were clean again in a jump-off against time. Among over 100 competitors, Night Owl (Steinkraus) was 4th behind the winning Sonnenglanz (W. Gunther), Reno Kirk (Wofford) 5th, Belair (Chapot) 6th, and First Boy (Steinkraus) 14th. A Table "C" time class saw three more American horses in the ribbons when Matador (Chapot), Trail Guide (Wiley) and Saxon Wood (Steinkraus) finished 5th, 9th and 12th behind M. von Buchwald's Nico. Two American pairs were shut out in a time class for two horses and one rider, but Night Owl jumped very well to place 4th after 3 jump-offs in the Puissance. (Having jumped the oxer at 5'11", he made his only fault of the show at the wall at 6'6"; Halla (Winkler), Marsalla (A. Schockenmohle) and Goldanger (Lut-

ke-Westhues) all cleared the 2 meter wall to be declared equal first.)

The Foreigners' Class, again on time, saw five team horses clean and four placed, led by Saxon Wood, 2nd behind France's Condor (Lt. Aubin), with Defense and Belair (Chapot) 5th and 7th, and Reno Kirk, 6th. Night Owl, Trail Guide and Master William concluded an encouraging show for us by finishing 4th, 5th and 7th among the 30 qualifiers for the final winners "S" class. Only four horses were clean in the first round over a difficult course, and all came back clean in the jump-off. The winner on time was H. Lanckohr's Titan, followed by Halla, Meteor and Night Owl.

The only unpleasant note of the show for the U. S. Team was a very freakish accident to Hollandia, who cut himself with an unclenched horseshoe nail while jumping a practice fence. However, while the injury forced us to miss his services for Wiesbaden and most of Cologne, it is expected to have healed completely by Stockholm.

#### Wiesbaden

Wiesbaden opened with a Class "M" course on time, and we were pleased to have eight of the nine horses we showed turn in clean rounds. The fastest rounds were turned in by Saxon Wood (4th), Defense (8th) and Reno Kirk (11th) in a class won with a brilliant performance by Winkler on Viola. The course for the following "S" Class was quite demanding. Night Owl, First Boy and Trail Guide were all clean the first time around, and the first two of these came back clean in the jump-off. In time, however, they could get no closer than 5th and 7th behind the winning Freya, whose 13-year-old rider, Miss Freitag, edged Winkler on Viola by 2 seconds. Trail Guide (9th) and Defense (12th) rounded out the placings of the American team.

Wiesbaden's team class produced a very interesting course and quite a surprising result. The second U. S. team of Defense, Master William and First Boy beat the first German team of Halla, Meteor and Ala, but were third behind a combined team of Kiel (Schmidt), Marsalla (Schockenmohle) and Riloo (Aubin) and the second German team of Viola, Finale and Goldanger. Our No. 1 Team was 5th, in front of Venezuela, and First Boy and Night Owl, with a clear round and 4 faults placed 5th and 7th individually. Wiesbaden's final class was a combined Time and Puissance class for one rider and two horses. Matador and First Boy (Steinkraus) were 6th with no faults, and Trail Guide and Master William (Wiley) 8th with 4 faults. These were our only two pairs in yet another class marked by a brilliant winning ride by Winkler, whose Skala and Halla were a full 13 seconds faster than the next best time.

The U. S. horses have now returned to Elmshorn, where they will rest for a week prior to shipping to Stockholm

about the first of June. Final nomination of the horses and riders to compete in the Games will be made only the night before, but the preliminary American nomination included Steinkraus, Chapot and Wiley, and the horses Night Owl, First Boy, Belair, Reno Kirk, Trail Guide and Master William.

### Steinkraus Awarded Cup

William Steinkraus of Westport, Conn., was awarded a silver cup for the best non-German rider in the recent four day international horse show at Wiesbaden, Germany. The 30 year old Olympic veteran showed steady form during the tournament and always finished in the top group.

### U.S.E.T. Publicity

Pages in color on the U. S. Equestrian Team have recently been carried in such publications as the New York Mirror and Sports Illustrated. Frank Chapot mounted on Belair appeared in the feature, "The Face of America" in the Saturday Evening Post on June 5.

#### USET's FALL TRAINING

The United States Olympic Equestrian Team has accepted an invitation to come to the Genesee Valley for its Fall training program. The invitation was extended by a group of interested horsemen and women, headed by Mrs. C. Z. Case of Avon and Dr. J. C. O'Dea also of Avon, veterinary consultant for the team. The riders and their mounts will arrive in the Genesee Valley late in August on their arrival from Dublin, Ireland and will remain until late in October at which time they will go to compete in the international shows at Harrisburg, New York and Toronto.

The team will be headed by William Steinkraus of Greenwich, Conn., and Coach Capt. Bertalon de Nemethy, former officer in the Hungarian Cavalry. The remaining members of the team will be named at a later date. — M. K.

### Horse Shows

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Mrs. W. C. Miller; 2. Maybe; 3. Irish Lass, Mrs. E. T. Hirst; 4. The Clown.

\$200 green hunter stake—1. Our Commander; 2. Clockwise; 3. Sand Piper; 4. Fire Thorn.

Ladies working hunters—1. Copper Lustre, Mr. & Mrs. George Scheetz; 2. Miss Whirl; 3. Fox Fellows; 4. Mr. Midnight.

PHA challenge trophy—1. The Clown; 2. Bright Eyes; 3. Maybe; 4. Drop It.

\$200 open working hunter stake—1. Miss Whirl; 2. Siree; 3. Copper Lustre; 4. Angeline, Why Worry Farm; 5. Over Timber; 6. Sally K, John Kreisher.

Open jumper special—1. The Clown; 2. Bright Eyes; 3. Maybe; 4. Drop It.

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Why is it stylish to ride a horse in a manner making control impossible? I've seen this fashion become popular; to me it's merely dangerous.

Sincerely,

Mary P. Case

May 28, 1956  
Avon, N. Y.

### Charlies Hicks

Dear Sir:

I am writing you this line to let you know that my old friend, Charlie Hicks, died yesterday in his 85th year. He came to work for my father as his coachman in 1901, before my father was married, and, needless to say, brought me up and taught me how to ride. Some twenty-five years ago, I had a few horses for the hunt meets which he trained most successfully for me at that time. You may remember INDIGO who did so well over post and rails in that period. He was a grand old man, and I think that many of his old friends would like to pay tribute to his memory.

Sincerely,

John M. Schiff

New York, N. Y.

### Plaudits From The President

Dr. R. J. Clark  
The Chronicle  
Middleburg, Virginia.

Dear Dr. Clark:

It was very nice of you to treat the work of our organization so kindly in your article in the February 3rd issue of The Chronicle.

I sincerely hope we will continue to merit your approbation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Spencer J. Drayton  
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### Birth of Pimlico

The fifty-fifth running of the Dixie Handicap is scheduled for Memorial Day at Pimlico. Aside from being a venerable race which has drawn lots of good horses, the Dixie Handicap has the distinction of being established in 1868 and then having a track especially built for it two years later so the race could be run.

What happened was that Mr. M. H. Sanford entertained a group of horsemen at dinner in the Union Hall Hotel in Saratoga. That was in 1868 and was presumably during the race meeting. After some

serious eating and drinking, somebody decided that such a good time had been had by all that a sweepstakes ought to be established to commemorate the occasion. Must have been quite a dinner.

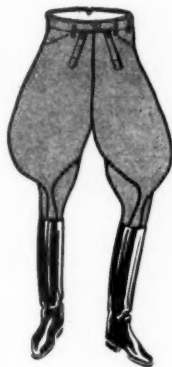
They all agreed on the idea of having a sweepstakes to commemorate the dinner all right, but everybody wanted the race at his track. Governor Oden Bowie prevailed and it was planned that the race would be run in Baltimore. The only trouble was that Baltimore had no suitable track, although it was promised that one would be built for the race. (If Governor Bowie could prevail in bidding for a new race with no track on which to run

it, I can readily understand how he got to be a governor.)

That was how Pimlico came into being in 1870, two years after the dinner at Saratoga. The race was called the Dixie and the first running was won by Mr. M. H. Sanford's Preakness, an evil tempered beast for which the present "middle jewel of the Triple Crown" was named. The whole thing sounds like a put up job to me. The race was conceived at Mr. Sanford's dinner and then he owns the colt which goes out and wins the first running. I wonder just who it was that had the idea of a commemorative race anyway. — R. J. Clark

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## THE DEVON HORSE SHOW

Once again another Devon week has come and gone and the grounds have begun to dry out from another of the now-normal Devon rainy spells.

Points were close in practically all the divisions except the green conformation which proved to be a walkaway for the Kenneth Winchells' Dragnet. Ridden throughout the show by owner Kenny, Dragnet performed consistently to win almost every class he entered; also included among his laurels was the Best Young Horse award in the breeding division.

Although he failed to place in the stake, Peggy Augustus' owner - ridden Waiting Home garnered enough points throughout the show to give him a 1/2 point edge in the final tallying of points in the conformation division. For the third consecutive year, the big chestnut was pinned champion conformation hunter of the show; the Edward F. Beale Challenge Trophy (which has been in competition since 1936) is now a permanent possession in the Augustus home.

A blue in the stake class brought Mrs. J. Deane Rucker's Spanish Mint into contention for the reserve conformation award. However, after hacking off with Ed Daniels on Lakelawn Farms' Sun Dial, the award went to the latter. Earlier in the day the order of pinning was reversed. Spanish Mint, with Mrs. Paul Fout up, was named champion Lady's Hunter, while Betty Beryl Schenck had a leg up on Sun Dial for reserve.

Joe Green (and of course, Bedford) and Pat Dixon were much missed among the jumper ranks this year, though both were in evidence along the sidelines. Going into the jumper stake only two points separated Mrs. Hubert Thomas' Velvet Lassie and Miriam Duffy's Andante. Had Velvet Lassie failed to place, and Dave Kelly been among the first three on Andante, the championship would have possibly been tied. However, the bad weather conditions and the full week of jumping had begun to tell on both horses as they finished out of the money, thus assuring Max Bonham and Velvet Lassie the championship.

Considering the sea of mud in which the outside course was located, performances in the green working stake were exceptionally good. Dave Kelly had little trouble taking the tricolor on Miriam Duffy's Tours End. Following the stake class there arose a tie for reserve between the Robert Burkes' Silk Purse and Morton W. (Cappy) Smith's First Mate. When the horses were called to hack off the tie, Cappy chose to concede the award to Silk Purse, which is a somewhat unusual move.

The working hunter division was a toss up until after the stake class. By Wednesday evening Little Trip looked like the eventual champion after a blue in the very difficult handy class, and a brilliant winning round in the Corinthian under Betty Beryl Schenck's guidance. As the week progressed, Naute Mia kept making "regular appearances" in the winner's circle, and Bobby Motch was consistently in the ribbons with Sky's Impression. Kimberling started off well but lost momentum until the stake which he won with a nice round. When points were totaled, Naute Mia had 17, Sky's Impression 15, Kimberling 14, and Little Trip had 11 points. Rather good evidence of stiff competition.

Mrs. Austin DuPont's Liseter Hall Farms really made its presence felt in

the pony breeding classes. The Farms' lovely two-year-old Welsh stud, Liseter Shooting Star, was named Welsh champion, while its broodmare Stormy Day, formerly a well-known show pony, surpassed all comers in the Cross Bred division.

The coaching marathon had to be cancelled this year due to lack of entries. The James K. Robinsons were kind enough to bring their coach and four to Devon where they were exhibited for several days at various sessions of the show. Another well-known horseman, the one and only Arthur Godfrey, performed on Friday and Saturday evenings. He and Goldie have added several new exercises to their dressage repertoire that many of us saw last year at Harrisburg and the Garden. During the early part of the week, Lillian Witmack and her dressage horse, Kentuckian gave exhibitions of some of the more intricate dressage maneuvers.

### DEVON HORSE SHOW Fencepost

PLACE: Devon, Penna.

TIME: May 28-June 2

JUDGES: James H. Blackwell, R. C. Egan, George B. Elliott, Lt.-Col. Stuart C. Bate, O. B. E., Richard E. McDewitt, Charles J. Barrie, Ralph Peak.

YOUNG HUNTER CH: Eden Roc, Mrs. Sallie Sexton.

RES: Adopt Me, Richard Reynolds, Jr.

BEST YOUNG HORSE: Dragnet, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Winchell.

RES: Colony Menu, Sydney W. Glass.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Tours End, Miriam Duffy.

RES: Silk Purse, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burke.

CHAMPION LADY'S HUNTER: Spanish Mint, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

RES: Sun Dial, Lakelawn Farms.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Waiting Home, Peggy Augustus.

RES: Sun Dial, Lakelawn Farms.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Naute Mia, Saxon Woods Farm.

RES: Sky's Impression, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Dragnet, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Winchell.

RES: The Tarpon, Mrs. Nelson Slater, Jr.

JUMPER CH: Velvet Lassie, Mrs. Hubert R. Thomas.

RES: Andante, Miss Miriam Duffy.

SENIOR & JUNIOR CROSSBRED CH: Stormy Day, Liseter Hall Farms.

RES: Farnley Jewel, Farnley Farm.

WELSH JUNIOR & SENIOR CH: Liseter Shooting Star, Liseter Hall Farms.

RES: Liseter Starlight, Liseter Hall Farms.

SHETLAND SENIOR & JUNIOR CH: Snooly McGee, Diamond Pony Farm.

RES: Heatherstone Radiant, Heatherstone Stables.

### SUMMARIES

Green hunter, model lightweight—1. Bit O' Honey, Peggy Augustus; 2. Corpond, Mrs. Warn-

er Atkins; 3. Adopt Me, Richard Reynolds, Jr.; 4. Ballet Master, Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Smith, Jr.

Green hunter, model middle or heavyweight—1. The Duke of Paconian, Mr. & Mrs. John S. Pettibone; 2. Camada, Green Court Stables; 3. Dragnet, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Winchell; 4. Shercon, Fairview Farms.

Green hunter, 3-yr-old—1. Dragnet; 2. Bit O' Honey; 3. Camada; 4. Stock Power, Mr. Edward C. Spalding.

Green hunters under saddle, lightweight—1. Adopt Me; 2. Ballet Master; 3. Some Summary, John Devinney; 4. Sir Trouble, Lakelawn Farms.

Hunter, other than thoroughbred—1. Sun Dial, Lakelawn Farms; 2. Eden Roc, Mrs. Sallie Sexton; 3. The Duke of Paconian; 4. Pincushion, W. J. Brewster.

Green working hunter, open—1. First Mate, Morton W. Smith; 2. Sandpiper, Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, Jr.; 3. Portland, Miriam Duffy; 4. Clockwise, Linden Farm.

Working hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. Naute Mia, Saxon Woods Farm; 2. Bronze Wing, Fairview Farms; 3. Woodlark, Donald B. Stoughton; 4. Tourist's Encore, Miriam Duffy.

Open jumper, limit—1. Red Aero, Frank Imperatore Motor Co.; 2. Charro, Mrs. Morton W. Smith; 3. War Bride, Mrs. Harry H. Morris; 4. Volco's Dartmoor, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coates.

Open jumper—1. Andante, Miriam Duffy; 2. Velvet Lassie, Mrs. Hubert R. Thomas; 3. Cloud Inspector, Mr. Morton W. Smith; 4. Little David, Brook Run Farms.

Hunter, model middle or heavyweight—1. Shannondale, Green Court Stables; 2. Jack Blanford, Shawnee Farm; 3. The Duke of Paconian; 4. Jazz Session, Mrs. Morton W. Smith.

Green hunter, 4-yr-old & over—1. The Tarpon, Mrs. Nelson Slater, Jr.; 2. Ebbitte, Bruce Wampler; 3. Corpond; 4. Ballet Master.

Hunter, model lightweight—1. Waiting Home, Peggy Augustus; 2. Silver Miner, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Mahler; 3. Strawberry Fox, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; 4. Miss Warlock, Mrs. Winston Guest. Handy working hunter—1. Little Trip, Lakelawn Farm; 2. Sky's Impression, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 3. Ricochet, Maxine IX; 4. Miss Whirl, Mrs. F. P. Sears.

Green hunter, lightweight—1. Adopt Me; 2. Skipper's Fate, Shawnee Farm; 3. Foolscap, Alice O. Frazer; 4. Sir Trouble.

Green working hunter, other than thoroughbred—1. Far North, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. First Mate; 3. Skinner, Walter F. Wickes, Jr.; 4. Silk Purse, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burke.

Working hunter, lightweight—1. Kimberling, Kimberling Hills Farm; 2. Atom Power, Dr. John D. Gadd; 3. Toddy Time, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shinkle; 4. Bunty's Moon, Max Bonham, Agent. Green working hunter, lightweight—1. Night Tourist, Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. Faxon; 2. Clockwise; 3. Jay Patch, Brook Run Farm; 4. Equigold, Walter F. Wickes, Jr.

Open jumper—1. Little David; 2. North Star, Frank Imperatore Motor Co.; 3. Storm Cloud, Morton W. Smith; 4. Andante.

Middle or heavyweight hunter under saddle—1. The Duke of Paconian; 2. Eden Roc; 3. Sun Dial; 4. Shannondale.

Open jumper, sweepstake—1. Riviera Wonder, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann; 2. Velvet Lassie; 3. Andante; 4. Ping Pong, Fairview Farms.

Cross-bred broodmares, 3-yr & over—1. Stormy Day, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Stardust, Edward C. Spalding; 3. Chickery Chick, Olney Farm; 4. Grey Fox, Fox Run Farm.

Cross-bred weanlings—1. Rainbow (Severn Storm-Fungus), Olney Farm; 2. Bay Filly (Farnley Sirius-Amber), Farnley Farm.

Cross-bred yearlings—1. Peanut Brittle (Ty-R Blue Marble-Peanut Butter), Al-Marrah Arabian Horse Farm; 2. Barley (Imp-Barleycorn), Hetty Mackay-Smith; 3. Milky Way (Bright Light-

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Sataedust), Edward C. Spalding; 4. April Showers (Dolhiser Short Snorter-Fungus), Olney Farm.

Cross-bred 2-yr-olds—1. Farnley Jewel (Farnley Sirius-Josephine), Farnley Farm; 2. Suits Me, Mimi Cummin; 3. Calypso (Ben Nevis-Cherry Pie), Mrs. John S. Neill; 4. A starte (Lipika-Antar), Oasis Juraysah.

Cross-bred stallions, 3-yr-olds and over—1. Imp. Tiny (Dartmoor Pony-Dartmoor Pony), Farnley Farm.

Cross-bred produce of dam—1. Produce of Josephine, Farnley Farm; 2. Produce of Fungus, Olney Farm; 3. Produce of A starte, Oasis Juraysah.

Cross-bred get of sire—1. Get of Farnley Sirius, Farnley Farm.

Welsh broodmares, 3-yr-olds and over—1. Liseter Starlight (William-Farnley Fairlight), Liseter Hall Farms; 2. S. A. Indigo (Monarch's Delight-Golden Dawn), Elberton Hill Farm; 3. Coed Coch Pelen (Tregoyd Starlight-C. C. Ploeden), Liseter Hall Farms; 4. Farnley Sundance (Farnley Sirius-Farnley Sunshade), Farnley Farm.

Welsh weanlings—1. Ch. c. (Liseter Bright Light-Coed Coch Pelen), Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Ch. c. (Farnley Sunstone-Farnley Fairlight), Liseter Hall Farms; 3. Bay Colt (Farnley Gremlin-Bowlder Belle), Farnley Farm; 4. Chest. Filly (Farnley Sundial-Farnley Sundance), Farnley Farm.

Welsh yearlings—1. Liseter Dewdrop (Liseter Bright Light-Revel Bride), Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Liseter Glyndwr Gay (out of Coed Coch Pelen), Liseter Hall Farms; 3. Princess Anne (Coed Coch Mallyr-Crefeld Queen), Louise Este Holiday; 4. Farnley Sunbird (Farnley Conqueror-Farnley Sunshower), Farnley Farm.

Welsh 2-yr-olds—1. Liseter Shooting Star (Farnley Morning Star-Farnley Fairlight), Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Liseter Brightness (Liseter Bright Light-Revel Russet), Liseter Hall Farms; 3. S. A. Lucille (Monarch's Delight-S. M. Dinarth Glorious), Elberton Hill Farm; 4. Crefeld Elizabeth (T. Y. S. Blue Marble-Criban Ens), George A. Fearnley.

Welsh stallions, 3-yr-olds and over—1. Farnley Sunstone (Farnley Sundial-Farnley Sundance), Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Liseter Bright Light (William-Farnley Fairlight), Liseter Hall Farms; 3. Farnley Gremlin (Farnley Sirius-Farnley Sunshade), Farnley Farm; 4. Coed Coch Meilyr (T. Starlight-C. C. Meeussen), George A. Fearnley.

Welsh produce of dam—1. Produce of Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Produce of Farnley Sunshade, Farnley Farm; 3. Produce of Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 4. S. S. Sunburst (Farnley Sunshine-S. M. Dinarth Glorious), Elberton Hill Farm.

Welsh get of sire—1. Get of William, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Entry, Farnley Farm; 3. Get of Sire-Tregoyd Starlight (c. c. Meilyr, c. c. Picli, c. c. Swynol), George A. Fearnley; 4. S. A. Indigo (Monarch's Delight-Golden Dawn), Elberton Hill Farm.

Shetland broodmares, 3-yr-olds and over—1. L. Born to Show (Silver King-Karna ID, Mr. & Mrs. Winn Canfield); 2. Saddle Acres Sun Charm (S. M. Fascination Cody-Severn Charm), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Saddle Acres Goldie (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Puss in Boots), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 4. Indiana Sunny Belle (Early Sunlight-Tiny Belle L.), Liseter Hall Farms.

Shetland weanlings—1. Saddle Acres Senior Torrente (Supreme's Silver Clipper-S. A. Sun Charm), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 2. Saddle Acres Gold Clipper (Supreme's Silver Clipper-S. A. Sharron), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Supreme's Silver Clipper-Susan's Vanity), Liseter Hall Farms.

Shetland yearlings—1. Queen of Diamonds (Snooty McGee-Silver King's Romaine), Diamond Pony Farm; 2. Saddle Acres Urison (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Saddle Acres Goldie), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Saddle Acres Gold Velvet (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Velvet Dolly), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 4. Indiana G. Nellene (Jim's Greyhound-I. Early Darlene), Liseter Hall Farms.

Shetland 2-yr-olds—1. Diamond's Blossom (Top Notch Larigo-Silver King's Blossom), Diamond Pony Farm; 2. Saddle Acres Silver Velvet (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Velvet Dolly), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Silvermane's Ace Cody (Colonel Cody-Silvermane's Grey Pearl), Liseter Hall Farms; 4. Saddle Acres Copper King (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Olney Judy), Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Shetland stallions, 3-yr-olds and over—1. Snooty McGee (Larigo's Challenge-Cloud Queen), Diamond Pony Farm; 2. Heatherstone Radiant (Colonel Cody-Peggy M.), Heatherstone Stables; 3. Severn Topper (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Silver White Poppy), Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 4. Saddle Acres King Larigo (Supreme's Silver Clipper-Larigo's Mettle), Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Shetland produce of dam—1. Produce of Velvet Dolly, Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Shetland get of sire—1. Get of Supreme's Silver Clipper, Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Green hunter, open—1. Dragnet; 2. The Tarpon; 3. Magic Attraction, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 4. Ebbtide.

Green hunter under saddle, middle or heavy-

weight—1. Dragnet; 2. The Duke of Paconian; 3. The Tarpon; 4. Magic Attraction.

Working hunter, thoroughbred—1. Moonlight Bay, Claire Lang Miller; 2. Kimberling, Kimberthon Hills Farm; 3. Sky's Impression, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 4. Little Trip.

Hunter, lady to ride—1. Sun Dial, Lakelawn Farms; 2. Eden Roc; 3. Chappaqua, Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 4. Spanish Mint, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker, Jack Payne, Agt.

Working hunter, open—1. Naute Mia; 2. Bronze Wing; 3. Moonlight Bay; 4. Sky's Impression.

Hunter, open—1. Spanish Mint; 2. Jazz Session, Mrs. Morton W. Smith; 3. Shannondale, Green Court Stables; 4. Chappaqua.

Green hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. The Duke of Paconian; 2. Magic Attraction; 3. Shercon; 4. The Tarpon.

PHA challenge trophy for open jumpers—1. Velvet Lassie; 2. Riviera Wonder, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann; 3. Andante; 4. Red Aero.

Working hunter, corinthian—1. Little Trip; 2. Bronze Wing; 3. Tourist's Encore; 4. Kimberling.

Young hunter, lightweight—1. Adopt me; 2. Sir Trouble, Lakelawn Farms; 3. Take Command, Shawnee Farm; 4. Ballet Master.

Lightweight hunter under saddle—1. Chappaqua; 2. Local Annie, Benjamin Westfall Farm; 3. Strawberry Fox; 4. Silver Miner.

Greenway Boy challenge trophy for thoroughbred hunters—1. Waiting Home; 2. Jack Blanford; 3. Miss Warlock; 4. Jeraldum, Mrs. Myron E. Merry.

Working hunter, other than thoroughbred—1. Naut Mia; 2. Tourist's Encore; 3. Jayber, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Compass Rose, Fairview Farms.

Polo pony class—1. Buckshot, Cyril Harrison;



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2. Yo Yo, Ray Harrington; 3. Unionville, Ray Harrington; 4. Challenger, Jerry Powell.

Green working hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. Tours End, Miriam Duffy; 2. Far North, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. First Mate; 4. Silk Purse, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burke.

Young hunter, under saddle—1. Dragnet; 2. The Duke of Paconian; 3. Eden Roc; 4. Sir Trouble.

Green working hunter, thoroughbred—1. Tours End; 2. Kimberling, Kimberthon Hills Farm; 3. Portland, Miriam Duffy; 4. Jay Patch, Brook Run Farm.

Best hunting performance, hunting attire class—1. Waiting Home; 2. Sun Dial; 3. Seveven, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shinkle; 4. Spanish Mint.

Handy jumper, open to all—1. Red Aero; 2. Party Miss, Miriam Duffy; 3. Ping Pong, Fairview Farms; 4. War Bride, Mrs. Harry H. Morris.

Open jumper, special class—1. The Gigolo, Mrs. Harry H. Morris; 2. The Clown, Elizabeth Bosley; 3. Velvet Lassie; 4. War Bride.

Young hunter, middle and heavyweight—1. Eden Roc; 2. The Tarpon; 3. Imp. Gold Court, Betty F. McGuire; 4. Shercon.

Green working hunter under saddle—1. Silk Purse; 2. Tours End; 3. Ashford Castle, Millard Farm; 4. Firethorne, Milton Kulp.

Hunter, middle or heavyweight—1. Shannondale; 2. Seveven; 3. Sun Dial; 4. Jack Blanford.

Hunter, lightweight—1. Waiting Home; 2. Pin-cushion, W. J. Brewster; 3. Halo Miss, Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Rogers, Jr.; 4. Chappaqua.

Working hunter, lady to ride—1. Tourist's Encore; 2. Jayber; 3. Reneadelle, Claire Lang Miller; 4. Sky's Impression.

Canby Lodge challenge trophy for the best hunt team—1. Pickering Hunt Team, Whirlpin, Fox Valley Farms; Miss Colony, Sally Liversidge;

Champ Town, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney; 2. Radnor Hunt Team, Mini-Maid, Joannah Hall, Ebbtide, Bruce Wampler, Clifton's Bonnet, Sea Horse Farm; 3. Cheshire Hounds, Timber Brush, Mrs. Owen J. Toland, Monaha, Maule Farms, Marchized, Elizabeth Bosley; 4. Battle Creek Hunt, Bunt's Moon, Max Bonham, agt.; Strawberry Fox; Worthy Son, Alice O. Frazer.

\$500 young entry stake—1. Eden Roc; 2. Bit O'Honey; 3. Adopt Me; 4. Ballet Master; 5. Sir Trouble; 6. Magic Attraction.

Working hunter under saddle—1. Sky's Impression; 2. Champ Town, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney; 3. Marchized, Elizabeth Bosley; 4. Toddy Time, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shinkle.

\$250 in and out stake—1. Andante; 2. Little David; 3. Jack O'Lantern; 4. North Star, Frank Imperatore Motor Co.

Second Clarence H. Geist challenge trophy for the corinthian class—1. Spanish Mint; 2. Halo Miss; 3. Strawberry Fox; 4. Jack Blanford.

Yearlings, suitable to become hunter—1. Perka (Yildiz-Forth), Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Sky's Our Way (New Deal II-Flaric), Sky Acre Farm; 3. Unnamed (Admiral Tan-Miss Gator), Crebilly Farm; 4. Bay Colt (Hill Prince-Lady of Shalott), Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.

2-yr-old suitable to become hunter—1. Artic Morn (Slam Bang-Lotomile), Walter F. Wickes, Jr.; 2. Eternal Wing (Eternal Bomb-Fleetwing), Jeanne Barnes; 3. Samroc (Cormac-That's Enough), Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence B. Kelley; 4. Hapgood (Happy Buckie-Good Selka), Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Pettibone.

2-yr-old, suitable to become hunter—1. Cameda (Trinoca-Alameda), Green Court Stables; 2. Dragnet (Esterling-Queen of Dixie), Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Whinchell; 3. Bit O'Honey (Wait A Bit-Quelle Heure); 3. Shercon.

3-yr-old or over, suitable to produce hunters—1. Baby Seal (Golden Seal-Nina's Baby), Shawnee Farm; 2. Motion Picture (Lawrin-Miss Easter), Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 3. Reneadelle (Omponius-Red Quill), Claire Lang Miller; 4. Tight Spot (Johnstown-Adress), Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hanna.

Yearlings, Thoroughbreds, Penna. horsebreeders assoc.—1. Perka; 2. Chestnut filly (Mahmoud-Rytina), Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.; 3. Unnamed (Admiral Tan-Miss Gator), Crebilly Farm; 4. Bay Colt (Hill Prince-Lady of Shalott), Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.

Yearlings, other than Thoroughbred, PHBA—1. Nevada, Fox Valley Farm.

2-yr-olds, Thoroughbred, PHBA—1. Colony Menu (Colony Boy-Dam by Teddy's Come), Sydney W. Glass; 2. Firth (Knockdown-Forth), Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Frontier (Colony Boy-Front Site), Rolling Rock Farms; 4. Quaker Boy (Colony Boy-Roile), Kirkwood Farm.

2-yr-olds, other than Thoroughbred, PHBA—1. Eternal Wing; 2. Maui's Blue (Cormac-Maui's Girl), Charles B. Lyman Jr.; 3. Samroc; 4. King Cole, Joan S. Jeffries & John H. Kreisher, Jr.

3-yr-olds, Thoroughbred, PHBA—1. Shercon; 2. Some Summary, John Deviney; 3. Ski Thrill (Peterski-Thrill), Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 4. Meath (Peterski-Kaltain), Walter F. Wickes, Jr.

3-yr-olds, other than Thoroughbred, PHBA—1. Dragnet (Esterling-Queen of Dixie); 2. Friday (Esterling), Fox Valley Farms; 3. Golden Fawn (Drum Major-Gold Dawn Elk), George Kappler; 4. Bombs Away (Eternal Bomb-Wendy), Joseph Molony Jr.

Eastern area U.S.E.T. challenge trophy—1. Velvet Lassie; 2. Ping Pong; 3. The Clown; 4. Andante.

\$500 green working hunter stake—1. Silk Purse; 2. Tours End; 3. First Mate; 4. Far North; 5. Riviera Royal, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann; 6. Motion Picture.

Newbold Ely's Hounds challenge trophy for best fox hunting field performance—1. Naute Mia; 2. Kimberling; 3. Sky's Impression; 4. Journey Proud, Shawnee Farm.

\$1000 conformation hunter stake—1. Spanish Mint; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Jeraldum; 4. Seveven; 5. Chappaqua; 6. Pincushion.

\$1000 working hunter stake—1. Kimberling; 2. Sky's Impression; 3. Naute Mia; 4. Miss Whirl; 5. Moonlight Bay; 6. Little Trip.

\$1000 green hunter stake—1. Dragnet; 2. Cor-pod; 3. Take Command; 4. Sir Trouble; 5. Bit O'Honey; 6. Worthy Son.

Open jumper stake, \$1000—1. Riviera Wonder; 2. Volco's Dartmoor; 3. War Bride; 4. Plenty, Dan F. Creary; 5. The Gigolo; 6. Ping Pong.

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gives him \$20,450 for 1956. He has won 4 of his 10 races, been second twice and third once.

Darby Dan Farm's **Skipper Bill** skipped to win the **Brandywine Handicap** at Delaware on May 30. The six-year-old horse (Errard—Nipmenow, by \*Bull Dog) defeated Alibhai Lashes by a neck to gain the decision. Thinking Cap finished third and Little Dell fourth.

The Brandywine, at a mile and one-sixteenth, was worth \$18,125 to the owner of the winner.

Skipper Bill was making his ninth start of '56 and hanging up his second win. He has been second 4 times. With his Brandywine winnings, he has a season's total of \$32,750.

Last year he brought in \$50,975 with 6 wins, 2 seconds and 3 thirds in 18 tries.

Jack Long trains for Darby Dan, which is the racing establishment of J. W. Gal-

breath. She just lasted to whip Pro Bono a nose. Bolette was third, a head back, and three lengths before Infatuation.

Nick Shuk rode Lycka.

Baylor O. Hickman, male parent of Miss Mary Paxton, trains the lady's filly and also bred her.

The Hickman's picked up \$21,900 in the Betsy Ross. That brought Lycka's 1956 total to \$28,075. Last year she won \$10,400.

### Short Takes of Late Stakes

At Balmoral on Memorial Day, **Sea O Erin** took the mile-and-three-sixteenth **Citation Handicap** and earned \$25,600 for Hasty House Farm. Maine Chance Farm's **Myrtle's Jet** registered in the **Honeymoon Handicap** on June 2.

**Terrang** scored in the **Will Rogers** at Hollywood on May 30.

**Deep Thought** won the **Tomasello Handicap** at Suffolk Downs on Memorial Day, and **Eternal Mark** was successful in the **Commonwealth** on June 2.

**Milady Handicap** at Hollywood (June 2) went to **Speedie Edie**.



**FABIUS CROSSES THE WIRE IN THE \$50,000 JERSEY STAKES**—Jockey Willie Hartack rode Calumet Farm's **FABIUS** to victory at Garden State. In second position was Happy Hill Farm's **KINGMAKER** and 3rd was C. V. Whitney's **CAREER BOY**.

breath. Mr. Galbreath bred Skipper Bill. J. A. Regalbutto was in the saddle for the Brandywine.

### Garden State

Garden State closed its successful meeting on May 30, and left the field open for Delaware Park and Pimlico. The big closing day special was the **Betsy Ross Stakes** for three-year-old fillies.

It was won by Mary Paxton Hickman's **Lycka**, which I do not know how to pronounce. (Is it "Leica" as in 35 millimeter camera or "licka" as in Kentucky bourbon?) Will appreciate any help as to pronunciation and etymology.

Well, anyway, while no one was looking, Lycka has run up a string of 6 straight wins, 3 for 3 this year and her last 3 in 1955. She won 4 in all last year and was second once in 6 starts.

The Betsy Ross was her first win in a stakes.

The daughter of \*Royal Gem II—Portmora, by The Porter (led from start to finish.

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years past. Most jumping stables in New York plan on an active campaign at the Stanton course.

### SUMMARIES

#### MAY 28

**THE BELMONT MAIDEN HURDLE**, abt. 1¼ mi., hur., 3 & up. Purse: \$7,500 added. Net value to winner: \$8,175; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Won by b. g. (4) by Challedon—Blue Denim by Blue Larkspur. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Breeder: W. M. Jeffords. Time: 3:14.

1. Policeman Day (W. M. Jeffords), 146, J. Murphy.

2. Nassau Derby (W. C. MacMillen, Jr.), 135, W. Thomson.

3. \*Fairshot (F. Frankel), 132, J. Walker. 7 started and finished; also ran (Order of finish): Mrs. O. Phipps' Crucial, 142, F. D. Adams; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Pr. Charming, 143, P. Smithwick; M. H. Dixon's Ripshot, 142, E. Deveau; Llangollen Farm's Night Mission, 150, M. Ferral. Won by 15; place by 15; show by 10. Scratched: \*Marso; Tarboots; Out of Reach.

#### MAY 29

**Hurdles**, abt. 1¼ mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$4,000. Net value to winner: \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Won by ch. g. (5) by Marsyas—Byblos by Diebel. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Breeder: J. T. DeB. Wack (France). Time: 3:13.

1. \*Marso (F. H. Bontecou), 143, J. Murphy.

2. Breakers Ahead (W. M. Duryea), 138, H. Haicher.

3. \*Colorado Prince (L. R. Troiano), 143, P. Smithwick.

10 started and 9 finished; also ran (Order of finish): S. M. Barton's Homestake, 148, F. Schulh'r; North Hill Farm's \*Phalene, 143, D. Delaunay; Cain Hoy Stable's Flying Fury, 137, J. Cotter; Montpelier's Altus, 143, A. Foot; Mrs. V. G. Cardy's \*Evian, 143, M. Ferral; Mrs. J.R.H. Thouron's \*Caracciolo, 137, R. S. McDonald. Dislodged jockey and was distanced when he remained seat; Nancy F. Sweet-Escott's De Broke, 143, A. Gorden. Won by 10; place by neck; show by 3½. Scratched: Bracknell, Argonaut, First Endeavour, \*High Night, Out of Reach, Secant, Get Lost, Best Gift.

#### MAY 31

**THE CHARLES L. APPLETON MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE**, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$10,000 added. Net value to winner: \$8,525; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Won by br. g. (5) by Bimelech—Puccoon by Bull Lea. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: O. Phipps. Time: 3:39½.

1. Landscaping (Mrs. O. Phipps), 132, F. D. Adams.

2. Caste (Arcadia Stable), 143, P. Smithwick.

3. Hyvania (Mrs. G. H. Bostwick), 143, R. S. McDonald.

11 started and 10 finished; also ran (Order of finish): Llangollen Farm's The Proff, 138, J. Walker; Winding Way Farm's Khumbaba, 137, A. Foot; M. H. Dixon's Pine Scott, 143, E. Deveau; L. R. Troiano's Curly Joe, 135, W. Frantz Jr.; Cordelia S. Man's Billing Bear, 137, J. Murphy; Brookmeade Stable's Flaming Comet, 132, H. Hatcher; A. Stern's Glencannon, 134, E. Jackson. Fell 10th: Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Basilia, 133, F. Schulhofer. Won by 12; place by 2½; show by neck. Scratched: Carthage, Secant.

#### JUNE 1

Abt. 1½ mi., hurdles, 3-yr-olds. Purse: \$4,000. Net value to winner: \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Won by b. g. by Black Tarquin-Vamp, by Our Boots. Trainer: O. T. Dubasoff. Breeder: J. M. Schiff. Time: 2:45.

1. Tarboots (J. M. Schiff), 145, F. Schulhofer.

2. Ideal View (Sanford Stud Farms), 145, F. D. Adams.

3. Dromond (Montpelier), 145, A. Foot.

11 started and finished; also ran (Order of finish): A. Stern's Mycroft, 145, D. Delaunay; A. Untermyer's Gallic Chief, 140, J. Walker; C. R. Snowden's Nizam's Pet, 143, P. Smithwick; Mrs. M. C. Walsh's Big Profit, 135, R. Chavis; E. Potter, Jr.'s Arioso II, 145, J. Schweitzer; Mrs. L. Holdridge's Prince O'Lite, 145, R. S. McDonald; and G. H. Bostwick's Spanish Wells, 145, D. Thomas. Won by 5; place by 1¼; show by 1½.

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# RACING NEWS

## National Museum of Racing

Walter M. Jeffords who came from Philadelphia to attend a meeting of The Jockey Club in New York next went to Saratoga Springs to supervise final details preparatory to the opening of the National Museum of Racing which was on June 1. Also at Saratoga Springs was F. Skiddy von Stade to lend a hand fitting out the National Museum.

## Belmont Steeplechase Entries

G. H. (Pete) Bostwick noted that 20 entries were received for the May 21 steeplechase at Belmont, 8 of which were on the also eligible list.

## Unions Pay Damages

Two unions which employed unlawful picketing at Suffolk Downs last fall have been ordered by Superior Court Judge Fairhurst to pay damages of \$77,795 to the track. The picketing was set up to force the Eastern Racing Association, operators of Suffolk Downs, to recognize the Building Service Employees Union as bargaining agent for the track's employees. It was not, however, the union of their choice; the unions even threatened the very jobs of the workers by undermining the financial security of their employer who closed the track rather than accede to their "shakedown tactics."

## Mrs. Iselin's English Winner

Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin's 4-year-old colt Periwig scored an easy victory in the John Davies Stakes at Lancashire, England, on May 19.

## Daughter

Stylish winner of the \$10,400 Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom was the Umidwar colt Monterey, who took up the running two furlongs from home to win the 8½ furlong event virtually unchallenged by four lengths.

He had shown good form when winning on the same course last spring, but had not been out since owing to an injury, so his performance was all the more meritorious.

Monterey is out of the \*Royal Charger mare My Charger, and is one of the earliest produce to be foaled from a daughter of the former Irish National Stud stallion, in whose first crop she was.

The inaugural running of The Mr. Fitz Handicap saw Pennsylvania breeder Walter M. Jeffords' Momus winning in fine style.

C. Mahlon Kline's Kaster, with something of a reputation as a grass horse, having raced for 4½ seasons and having been either second or third in 16 stakes, won his first stakes victory on the turf when he took the 12-furlong Riggs Handicap on May 12.

Joseph C. Giangulio's Mr. First well-deserved his name when he passed the leaders in the stretch and won by three-quarters of a length in the Valley Forge Handicap. Giangulio bred the winner at his Castle Rock Farm, Ardmore, Penna.

## Score Two for Pa.

Two of Pennsylvania's stallions have sired winning two-year-olds of 1956 (as of May 14). Colony Boy had the winning filly Gay Colony and George Case had Count Case.

## Blentigo

It was announced by the local Ralph Lowe offices that Blentigo, Lowe's well known handicap star, son of the mighty \*Blenheim II out of Ore The Lea by Bull Lea, had been shipped from the Lowe stud farm, near Kent, Texas, to Reynolds'

Bros' nursery on the Brazos river south of Weatherford. Addition of Blentigo brings the number to four stallions now at Reynolds' farm, Mr. Chairman, Old Sol and First Team already holding court there. — B. B.

## Cardy News

Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's heavily favoured Levee beat Mabe Cee in the last stride of the Floral Park Purse at Jamaica on May 10. Mr. Cardy's Irish-bred steeple-chaser Cammel Laird has arrived at Belmont Park from winter quarters.

## Rhode Island Foal

Mrs. J. P. Adams recently moved her entire string of 18 horses from San Jose, California, to her farm near Newport, Rhode Island. Four days after arrival, Dolly dropped her first foal, a filly by Swift Sword, who thus becomes eligible for the Futurity by dint of her birthplace.

## RAN WITH COWS

Gina's Pet may think she's a cow but she ran like a horse to pay \$41.20 at Suffolk Downs the other day. (Some cream, you might say!)

The three-year-old filly is the only foal of the sire Texas Skies who raced for Joe Gavegnano some 5 years ago. His legs were bad so Gavegnano gave him to P. R. Felder, a plantation owner in South Carolina to be used in stud. Felder bred him to one mare, Farmer's Girl, then subsequently gave Texas Skies to a member of a pipe line gang for a saddle horse. In the meantime, thinking that Farmer's Girl was not in foal, Mr. Felder lent her to a friend to ride, but the friend was unable to manage the horse. So, Farmer's Girl was turned out to roam a thousand acres with a herd of white faced cattle. And it was there she had her foal, a little filly who never got any special treatment — not even an oat for the first six months.

One day she was bought for \$900. She was, naturally, very small but she worked out for her new owner in a manner to raise eyebrows.

Gina's Pet — for that was her name — was built up for a year on a special diet, then put in training last December. Her initial outing in which she won a sparkling victory has Mrs. Maurice Bresnahan, Jr.'s hopes for the filly going sky-high.

Which reminds us — Mr. Felder is wondering, "Does anybody know the present location of Texas Skies?"

## WHY AT NIGHT?

I have been asked by a great many people, including a number of horsemen, "why foals are born during the night." Having been attached to the breeding end of the game for a number of years, I will endeavor, in my humble way, to give you my version.

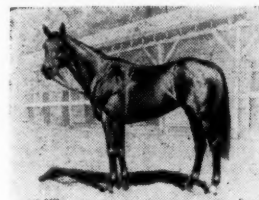
Many, many years ago, before horses were used by man, these horses formed large herds and travelled in herds hunting for food. These horses would go to the highlands and lowlands at different periods to obtain the various kinds of pastures and herbs, as prescribed by nature. They would travel during the daylight and rest at night. It seems that nature provided that their offspring be born at night. Had their foals been born during the day, the mother could not travel with the herd. As is usually the case, the mother stays with her foal until it can travel.

Being born at night, when the herd was resting, after three hours the mare and foal could travel with the herd. In the majority of cases foals can stand up on their legs 30 minutes after birth. (Fritz Boniface. Reprinted from the Maryland Horse)

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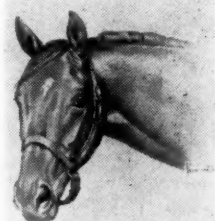
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## AMIDST DEVON DRIZZLE

Though Joe Green's entries were too late to be accepted, the one and only was present throughout the show. If he wasn't giving verbal support to those in the ring, he was busy running the "ring-side daily double" during the jumping classes . . . Naute Mia gave an indication of his background when George Morris went to jog him in the Corinthian class and the horse insisted upon pacing . . . Ed Daniels' unfortunate fifty foot 'mud slide' in the conformation stake with Sun Dial probably cost the pair the championship as they had an excellent round up until that disastrous moment . . . Jack Payne and Pat Lockhart seem to be big jumpers (even if their horses aren't). Both anticipated "big ones" over the Anken and 'pushed off' accordingly, only to be followed by their mounts, strides later . . . Very amusing for the spectators was the impromptu horn blowing contest staged by Ring Master Joe Mulranan and Lawrence B. Kelley who was riding on the Robinsons' coach and four. Ring Master Mulranan was declared the official winner . . . Much attention is paid by local stores to THE fashions to wear at the Devon Horse Show. Hats off to the first store that introduces THE LATEST IN RAINY WEATHER APPAREL to be worn at the Devon Horse Show.

— Fencepost

## ADDED INTEREST AT UPPERVILLE

The 1956 edition of the Upperville Colt and Horse Show will feature a riding exhibition by Arthur Godfrey, famed TV and Radio personality, which should bring an added number of spectators to the show.

The show which celebrated its 100 anniversary in 1953 will have another item of interest, especially for the residents of Upperville, Va. The Upperville Volunteer Fire Co., which was organized last year, expects to have its first piece of fire fighting equipment on hand for the occasion. The members of the company have been working overtime on the conversion of a tank truck which they hope to have ready for action at the show, should the occasion arise. — M. T.

## VIRGINIA DAY AT PIMLICO

Thursday, May 31, was Virginia Day at Pimlico. It brought forth many Virginians, some of whom were Mr. & Mrs. William Rochester, Col. and Mrs. William Doeller, Tyson Gilpin, Dr. & Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Sam Graham and daughters, Dr. Shields and son Andy, James Wiley, Dick Keeley, Mrs. H. Nelms, Mr. & Mrs. Ian Montgomery, Roger Bailey, Gen. Pleas Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Gilman, Howard Gentry, Dr. Herbert Howard and Paul Fout. Despite an extremely humid day everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. All Virginians were guests of Pimlico Race Course and enjoyed a fine lunch.

## DEVON'S CHILDRENS DAY

A small girl, having finished a rather poor round, asked her mother if she had done well. Her mother's answer was definitely negative, to which the young lady, quite insulted, replied, "Well, at least I didn't fall off." — Catulus

## "BIG JUMP" SWEEPSTAKES

The following is a list of the nominations received by the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Association for the "Big Jump" Sweepstake. This list of 37 exhibitors and 60 horses was computed in the first nominations as of April 15th. Mrs. E. Armstrong, A. B. C. Farm, Brampton, Canada, Black Velvet, Gray Velvet; R. W. Bunting, Newmarket, Ontario, O. J. B., Geronimo; A. D. Ness, Weston, Ontario, Flash Gordon, Thomas and James Pogue, Guelph, Ontario, Elora; J. S. Smith, Vulcan, Alberta, Mighty Mouse; Ernie F. Barbush, Harrisburg, Pa., Foot Joy; Mrs. Hugh Barclay, Pulaskee, N. Y., Balko's Edge, Douglaston; Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coates, Morristown, N. J., Volco's Duke, Volco's Dartmouth; Eligio Del Guercio, Fairview Farms, Greenwich, Conn., Ping Pong, Compass Rose; Charles Dennehy, Lake Forest, Ill., Pill Box, Black Watch, Altmeister, Blue Ridge; Miriam M. Duffy, Rye, N. Y., Andante, Jack O'Lantern, Party Miss, Leprechaun; Joseph Ferguson, Norristown, Pa., Stone Crusher; Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Firestone, Barrington, Ill., Golden Chance, The Joker; Joseph Gassler, Sterling Jet., Mass., My Mighty Mack; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Geoly, Oyster Bay, N. Y., Taggs Hi-Ti De, Taggs Relation; Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Gibbon, Silver Spring, Md., One's Girl; James R. Greene, N. Y., N. Y., Noon Flight; Mrs. E. T. Hirst, Unionville, Pa., Irish Lass, Bright Eyes; George M. K. Hudson, Jericho, N. Y., Crafty Queen; Idle Hour Stables, Park Ridge, Ill., Gazelle; F. J. Imperatore, Canonsburg, Pa., Red Aero, Royal Flight, North Star; George W. Jayne, Chicago, Ill., The Possum, Speculation, Poppy; Si Jayne, Park Ridge, Ill., Happy Landing; M. Phyllis Lose, Berwyn, Pa., Cassadol; S. E. & Joan Magid, Mamaroneck, N. Y., Little David, Jay Patch, First Boy, Surf Beacon; Bernie Mann, Port Washington, N. Y., Riviera Marina, Riviera Wonder; Albert N. Merkel, Brookville, N. Y., Gray Dawn; New Hope Farm, Sterling, Va., War Eagle; Walter C. Newman, Aiken, S. C., Heidi; Childress Rodgers, Red Fox Stables, Newtown, Ohio, Casey Jones; Saddle River Riding Club, Sterling Junction, Mass., The Gambler; Seaside Stables, Ormond Beach, Fla., Top Miss, Moonspring; Hans Tobeason, Greenwich Country Club, Greenwich, Conn., Tarnish Silver; John Vass, Manlius, N. Y., Oklahome; Mrs. Morgan Wing, Jr., Millbrook, N. Y., Hyclomah; Dan F. Creary, Oswego, Ore., Plenty; Kay Allen, Columbus, Ohio, Donegal.

## BRUCE FALES

Bruce Fales, Jr., a recent graduate of the Washington D. C. area Junior classes, has accepted the job as rider for the Sterling Smith Stables in Ravenna, Ohio. He will exhibit Mr. Smith's show string

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in the Ohio-West Virginia Area. Mr. Fales was the horse show reporter for The Washington Evening Star, and a correspondent of The Chronicle. The Star will not be without horse show coverage, however, as Mrs. Anne Hagner Christmas has taken over the job much to the delight of her many fans. — Jog

## MRS. O'FALLON'S NEVER SAY DIE COLT

The first Never Say Die foal in America and his dam \*Early Riser which we published in our June 1st issue, page 28, are owned by the outstanding horsewoman Mrs. John G. O'Fallon of Byrnelly Farm, The Plains, Virginia. Mrs. O'Fallon also has a yearling colt in England by Nearco, out of \*Early Riser, who is being fitted for this season's yearling sales.

## LONG LAKE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Sixty-five members of the Long Lake Trails attended a buffet supper at the 11th annual meeting of the Association. The following officers were elected: President, Stuart Wells, Vice-Pres. Floyd Poole, Secty., Barbara Lang and Treas., Mrs. A. C. Fellows. The Board of Governors elected are Leonard Carpenter, Lyman E. Wakefield, A. C. Fellows and Shirley Knudson. The group resolved to continue and intensify the efforts to improve and maintain the trails in the area which extend for many miles. — N. L.

## FILM UNIT VISITS BURTON HALL

During the making of a trailer for the film "Jacqueline", a J. Arthur Rank film unit visited Col. Dudgeon's riding establishment at Burton Hall, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. They took many shots of the work in progress which included some of the routine training of two Olympic horses and riders, Mr. H. Freeman Jackson, MFH on Cellarstown and Commandant W. B. Mullins on Charleville. — S. L.

## MISS FRIEDEMANN ELIGIBLE FOR GARDEN

Barbara Friedemann won her third and qualifying medal at the St. Joseph Academy horse show. She is now one of the first to obtain both her Maclays and medals to be eligible for the finals in the Garden in the fall.

## VALBO INJURED

Blanche Johnson's veteran campaigner, Valbo, was injured at the North Wind Horse Show held in Burtonville, Md. The injury he sustained did not sideline him until he had garnered a second in the warm-up class. Now with recovery behind him Valbo plans a return to the wars at the Redland Hunt Show. — A. H.

## EGLINTON VISITORS

Recent visitors to the Eglinton Hunt kennels, Toronto, Ont., have been John Williams, Joint Master with his father of the Four Burrow Hunt, Tregullow, Scorer, Eng., and Kenneth Goschen, Joint Master with his wife of the Hampshire Hunt, Lower Froyle, Alton, Eng.

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### GERMAN THOROUGHBRED DRESSAGE HORSE

The Thoroughbred Chronist will compete for Germany in the Stockholm Olympic Games in the Grand Prix de Dressage and will be ridden by Fraulein Hannelore Weygand.

—Ph. Alles

### BRIGHT LIGHT CHANGES HANDS

Wendy Hanson of Wilton, Conn. has very happily announced the purchase of a new hunter. She bought Bright Light from Mrs. R. Schmid of Saxon Woods Farm. Wendy plans to show him under his registered name of Reno Snooty. Mrs. Dannis Carayannis of New York bought Bless Me from Wendy and plans to take him back to Greece when she returns.

### RABIES SCARE

Charles Kindersley, MFH of the Eglington Hunt, writes that the alarm over an outbreak of rabies in that part of the country seems to have largely subsided and that there seems to be a good showing of foxes in the coverts regularly drawn by the Hunt.

### SALLY RANDOLPH IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Dulany (Sally) Randolph was in a motor accident en route from Devon, Pa. where she had been showing her hunter Miss Whirl. She is now confined to the bed with a broken nose and some smashed ribs . . . and Miss Whirl and her owner-rider will be missed in the show ring.

### HIGH AND MIGHTY SOLD

High and Mighty, the horse on which Sheila Wilcox won the Turin 3 Day Event and on which she took 2nd place at the recent Badminton Horse Trials, has been sold to Mr. E. E. Marsh of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, Eng. Mr. Marsh has most generously placed the horse at the disposal of the British Olympic Team now in training at Windsor.

### POST'S WINNERS

Trainer Bill Post had two winners the other day; one, Goulash, whom Post trains for Harry La Montagne and, who won a photo finish at Belmont; the other, his son Bill, who took the 440-yard dash in stride at the Millbrook School games near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

### THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

On May 11th, during a wild thunder and lightning storm, a mare belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coots of Caledonia, New York, produced twin foals by \*Isolator. The mare — Refinery by Alsab — Refine, and foals are doing fine. The foals are both colts, one bay and the other chestnut, they were appropriately nicknamed Thunder and Lightning.

— M. K.

### COPPER TOPPER JR.

Liseter Hall Farms reports the recent purchase of the Shetland yearling stud colt Copper Topper Jr. from Mrs. Clark's Saddle Acres Pony Farm. The dark chestnut June '55 colt was shown recently at the Sugartown Horse Show and at the Devon Horse Show. — Fencepost

### THE HORSEMAN'S SUNDAY IN ENGLAND

Once each year the horsemen of Surrey gather at Tattenham Corner for a Sunday Service. The meeting is known as the Blessing of the Horses. The tiny child held on his pony's back, the occa-

sional laborer with his beast of burden, the many men and women on their fine Thoroughbreds gather around the Clergyman to join in hymn and prayer. The special prayer for the occasion was chosen by Dr. Kirk, the Bishop of Oxford. This prayer is as follows:

"Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends and horses and ponies, Thy creatures. We pray especially for all that are suffering in any way; for the overworked and underfed, the lost or hungry; for all ill-treated, and for those that must be put to death. We entreat for them Thy mercy and pity; and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion, gentle hands and kindly words. Make us all to be true friends to horses and ponies and so more worthy followers of our merciful Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

### VERA THOMAS PURCHASES FILLY

Vera Thomas, a recently transplanted Californian, purchased a 3-yr-old chestnut filly by Bellwether from Linky Smith. Under the handling of Jack Mobberly of Middleburg, Va. this youngster should soon make her debut and provide keen competition in the green hunter ranks. — A. H.

### SAFER BY FAR

Eddie Houghton, well known Radnor Pony Clubber, with a winning day at Devon to celebrate, decided to ride on the Ferris wheel with his friend Doug Reeder. They had a somewhat scary ride including a prolonged stop at the top, and came to the conclusion that horses were safer by far. — Catulus

### ANCIENT GAME

Polo is not only one of the world's oldest sports, but in years past has been of great diplomatic and social importance. It has often paved the way for understanding between the various Maharajah's and Nabobs of India; helped India and England to become better acquainted; established trans-Atlantic competition and good will; and has given the American sporting world its best and finest relationship with Argentina.

According to Gilbert Kiamie, Lebanese historian and sportsman, polo was invented by Lebanese and Arab horsemen. In ancient times, it was the Arabs who trained and sold horses to such countries as Persia, Macedonia, Greece, and Media, and perhaps provided the steeds for King Solomon's stables. Drawings in recently discovered caves depict horsemen playing a game with stick and ball. The ball was probably made of camel leather enclosing green palm leaves and sand for weight and balance. No more than 4 players appeared on a side.

### COWDRAY'S PIGGY BANK

Viscount Cowdray, who brought English polo back after the last war when everyone thought it not only dead but buried, has instituted yet another innovation on the eight fields at Cowdray Park. Practice games four days a week started as usual the last Friday in March and from the first day to this after each session John has been marching around the pony lines with a box akin to a pig-

## Cover Picture

High jumping without a limit had its origin in this country at the first National Horse Show held in New York in 1883, when the chestnut gelding Marksman cleared six feet without touching the bars, defeating a field of ten. In 1888 Leo and Filemaker tied at the then remarkable height of six feet, nine and seven-eighths inches. In 1889, at the Chicago Horse Show, Ontario and Roseberry tied at six feet, ten and three-quarters inches, Ontario carrying forty pounds more than his antagonist. In September of the same year, Roseberry jumped seven feet, one inch, at the Toronto Horse Show, and in the following May Ontario jumped seven feet easily in Washington.

Of all the high jumpers that have ever appeared in a show ring in this country, Transport and Ontario were among the most popular. Transport, purchased in Ohio and taken to Rockaway, Long Island by H. L. Herbert for driving purposes, was found to be a natural jumper. In the National Horse Show of 1890, ridden by Foxhall P. Keene, he performed the feat of jumping six feet, three inches three times and six feet, nine inches all within one hour.

Ontario was bought by Mr. S. S. Howland as an untried horse in 1888. He was out of an unknown mare, by Sharpeatcher, a famous Thoroughbred. Mr. Howland hunted the horse for nearly a year before he ever suspected his possibilities as a jumper. Later in his career, and even after he had lost an eye, he was hunted with the Genesee Valley Hunt by Arthur Brisbane, Editor of the Hearst publications.

gey-bank collecting from sundry players.

On the ground the umpire's whistle blows a foul and immediately up goes the yell, 'That's' going to cost you a 'bob'.

John Cowdray and his little box goes around collecting these foul fines and all time-keepers are admonished to keep a record of whodunit. Lord Cowdray won't admit it but we are sure he is now using a required second box for taking the collection to date.

The great Indian star Hanut Singh — he fouls less than about anyone — has put one pound in the box against indiscretions for the season and said, "If I put the pound in can I get 21 fouls for 20 shillings?" Discount no less.

The idea is good nevertheless because the kidding as well as arguments when collecting time comes after the game emphasis and impress indiscretions. The whys and wherefors are brought home.

No one yet has divulged where all this "fine" lucre is eventually going. It is suggested to go for an Umpires Benevolent, Protective, and Insurance Fund in the case of projected or possible murder.

— H. W.

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